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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-325, 50-324 / Renewed License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62

Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414 / Renewed License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-400 / Renewed License No. NPF-63

McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370 / Renewed License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17

Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287 / Renewed License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55

H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-261 / Renewed License No. DPR-23

SUBJECT: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2020-01 Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On February 19, 2020, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2020-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The RIS requests the voluntary submittal of licensees to provide updated information on future licensing examinations for operators for the calendar years 2022 through 2025 on Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data."

Attached are the NRC 536 forms for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Catawba Nuclear Station, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, McGuire Nuclear Station, Oconee Nuclear Station, and H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant.

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This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments or changes to previous commitments. Please direct any questions to Art Zaremba, Director – Fleet Licensing at (980) 373-2062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Art Zaremba for', written in a cursive style.

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Vice President – Nuclear Regulatory Affairs

Attachment(s)

- 1 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Brunswick Steam Electric Plant
- 2 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Catawba Nuclear Station
- 3 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant
- 4 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, McGuire Nuclear Station
- 5 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Oconee Nuclear Station
- 6 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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FACILITY

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Units Nos. 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	0	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/28/2022	N/A	12/03/2024	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	12/05/2022	N/A	01/06/2025	N/A

NRC FORM 536
(11-2017)

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FACILITY

Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS) Unit Nos. 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	02/20/2023	07/08/2024	12/08/2025
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	02/27/2023	07/15/2024	12/15/2025

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FACILITY

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (HNP), Unit No. 1

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/12/2022	N/A	02/12/2024	08/04/2025
ALTERNATE DATE	09/19/2022	N/A	02/19/2024	08/11/2025



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FACILITY

McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS) Units 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/14/2022	09/11/2023	N/A	10/6/2025
ALTERNATE DATE	02/21/2022	09/18/2023	N/A	10/13/2025



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FACILITY

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION (ONS), UNIT NOS. 1, 2 & 3

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	9	9	9
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	01/24/2022	01/23/2023	01/29/2024	01/27/2025
ALTERNATE DATE	01/31/2022	01/30/2023	02/05/2024	02/03/2025



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H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (RNP), Unit No. 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/22/2022	N/A	07/22/2024	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	10/03/2022	N/A	09/09/2024	N/A