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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center  
Docket No: 50-331  
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Response to NRC Administrative Letter 96-01: Operator Licensing  
National Examination Schedule

Reference: NRC Administrative Letter 96-01, dated January 9, 1996

File: A-105, A-107a

Dear Mr. Russell:

The referenced NRC Administrative Letter (AL) requests that licensees, on a voluntary basis, provide estimates of the numbers of candidates for the operator licensing examinations for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and the generic fundamentals examination for fiscal year 1996. The AL also requested the dates for the next scheduled licensed operator requalification examinations.

The best estimate of Duane Arnold Energy Center candidates for both operator licensing and generic fundamentals examinations is provided on the enclosed NRC Form 536. The dates of the next scheduled licensed operator requalification examinations are November 18 through December 20, 1996.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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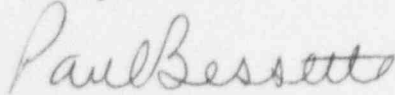
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Should you have any questions please contact John Christensen, Training Supervisor-Operations at (319) 851-7912.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: NRC Form 536

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# OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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## A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 <u>96</u> (10/01/ <u>95</u> - 09/30/ <u>96</u> )	FY 19 <u>97</u> (10/01/ <u>96</u> - 09/30/ <u>97</u> )	FY 19 <u>98</u> (10/01/ <u>97</u> - 09/30/ <u>98</u> )	FY 19 <u>99</u> (10/01/ <u>98</u> - 09/30/ <u>99</u> )
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	June	NA	June	NA
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	3	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	2	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED				

## B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY 96

	APRIL 19 <u>96</u>	OCTOBER 19 <u>96</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0