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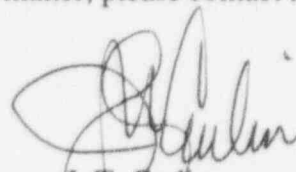
South Texas Project  
Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
Response to Administrative Letter 96-01,  
"Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule"

Pursuant to Administrative Letter 96-01, the South Texas Project submits the requested estimates of our needs for operator licensing examinations. The attachment provides:

- (A) The estimated number of candidates to be examined during the scheduled site visits in fiscal years 1996 through 1999.
- (B) The estimated number of candidates expected to participate in the Generic Fundamentals Examination scheduled for April 1996 and October 1996.

In addition, the next licensed operator requalification examination is currently expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 1997.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (512) 972-7949.



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Attachment: Operator Licensing Examination Data (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> (10/01/95 - 09/30/96)	FY 19 <u>97</u> (10/01/96 - 09/30/97)	FY 19 <u>98</u> (10/01/97 - 09/30/98)	FY 19 <u>99</u> (10/01/98 - 09/30/99)
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	March 1996 (4/7/96 Actual)	March 1997	March 1998 (10/20/97 Actual)	March 1999 (12/98 Actual)
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	12	0	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	6	0	4	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	September 1996	September 1997	September 1998	September 1999
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY 96/97

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	APRIL 19 <u>96</u>	OCTOBER 19 <u>96</u>
	0	12