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Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68
NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

Subject: **Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2021-01, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

Reference: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Issue Summary 2021-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated March 24, 2021

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issues Summary (RIS) 2021-01 (Reference) requested specific information regarding the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure provides the estimated exam schedule for calendar years 2023 through 2026.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Brian K. McNutt at (256) 729-2492.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Rasmussen", is positioned above the printed name.

Matthew Rasmussen
Site Vice President

Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc (w/ Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II; Attn: Operations Branch
NRC Senior Resident Inspector

ENCLOSURE

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT
UNITS 1, 2, AND 3**

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

See attached

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 23 _____	CY 24 _____	CY 25 _____	CY 26 _____
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 23 _____	CY 24 _____	CY 25 _____	CY 26 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	6	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/12/2023	5/20/2024	05/26/2025	05/25/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	07/17/2023	06/24/2024	06/30/2025	06/29/2026