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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On September 6, 2000 the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-14 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." RIS 2000-14 requests that addressees voluntarily submit estimates regarding operator licensing examinations. The attachment provides the requested information.

The provided estimate is not a commitment and may change. If there are questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Morey".

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Attachment:
Operator Licensing Examination Data

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ATTACHMENT

OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA						
Facility: Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 & 2				NRC Region: II		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	-	-	-	-		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1		
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004		
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	6	2	2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	9	8	8		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	2	2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	-	-	-	-		
PROPOSED DATES						
PRIMARY DATE	7/2001	10/2002	10/2003	10/2004		
ALTERNATE DATE	8/2001	11/2002	11/2003	11/2004		
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001			CY 2002		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	1	-	15	-	-	10