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Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14

By letter dated September 6, 2000, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The subject RIS requested facility licensees to submit proposed schedules of examinations they intended to prepare and to estimate the number of applicants to be tested in both site examinations and the Generic Fundamentals Examinations (GFE) for calendar years 2001-2004. Attachment 1 contains McGuire's response to the subject RIS.

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<b>OPERATOR LICENSING          EXAMINATION DATA</b>					<small>Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimates to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to <a href="mailto:bia1@nrc.gov">bia1@nrc.gov</a>, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</small>			
FACILITY <p style="text-align: center;">McGuire Nuclear Station</p>						NRC REGION <p style="text-align: center;">II</p>		
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2001</u>	<u>CY 2002</u>	<u>CY 2003</u>	<u>CY 2004</u>				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	1				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0				
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2001</u>	<u>CY 2002</u>	<u>CY 2003</u>	<u>CY 2004</u>				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	3	6	6				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	2	3	3				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2	3	3				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>								
PRIMARY DATE	Feb 2002		June 2003	Oct 2004				
ALTERNATE DATE	Mar 2002		July 2003	Nov 2004				
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2001</u>			<u>CY 2002</u>				
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	4	0	0	0	6	0		

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact one of the technical contacts listed below or the appropriate Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Project Manager.