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Subject: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Docket No: 50-331
Op. License No: DPR-49
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14: "Preparation
and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"
Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14
File: A-105, A-117a

Dear Sir/Madam:

Per the reference, attached is the voluntary information that you requested regarding the estimated numbers of operator licensing examinations and applicants planning to take the examinations for the years 2001 through 2004. It should be noted that the information included does not represent any new NRC commitment. Please feel free to contact this office should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA					<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 estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-8 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to 1600nrc.gov, 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 Duane Arnold Energy Center Docket No.: 50-331 Op. License No.: DPR-49							NRC REGION III	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0				
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6	0	6				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	1	0	1				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	1	0	1				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	4/9/2001	11/4/2002		4/12/2004				
ALTERNATE DATE		11/11/2002		4/19/2004				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001			CY 2002				
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	6	0	0	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.