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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the subject NRC Regulatory Issue Summary, Duke Energy Corporation requests the Nuclear Regulatory Commission prepare an initial operator license examination. This examination would be administered at the Oconee Nuclear Station on or about the weeks of February 4, 2002 and February 11, 2002.

Duke Energy further requests the exam development be shared with the licensee. Specific responsibilities will be determined at a later date.

Duke Energy Corporation also submits the proposed schedule of examinations and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in both the site examinations and GFES in calendar years 2001 through 2004.

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Very truly yours,

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-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	0	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	6	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	2/4 - 2/15	4/20 - 5/2	9/6 - 9/17
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	2/18 - 2/28	4/27 - 5/9	9/20 - 10/1

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2002			CY 2003		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9				9	