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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket 50-333

**Scheduling Estimate of Operator Examinations for NRC as  
Requested Per Regulatory Information Summary 2000-14**

Dear Sir:

Regulatory Information Summary 2000-14 requested that FitzPatrick provide a scheduling estimate of Operator Examinations for NRC planning purposes. This request includes the estimated number of examinations FitzPatrick intends to prepare and an estimate of the number of examinations FitzPatrick will request the NRC to prepare during CYs 2001 through 2004. Also requested is the estimated number of applicants to be tested for each desired examination, the proposed primary and alternate dates of examination and the estimated number of applicants who plan to take the Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) in CYs 2001 and 2002.

The FitzPatrick plant-specific information requested for NRC resource planning purposes is identified on NRC Form 536, Attachment 1.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Colomb".

Michael Colomb  
General Manager-Plant Operations

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Cc: NRC Project Manager  
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| NRC FORM 538<br>(8-2000)   |                   | U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION |                   | APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131   | EXPIRES: 07/31/2002 |       |
| <b>OPERATOR LICENSING<br/>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 estimate 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   |                   |                                    |                   | NRC REGION   |                     |       |
| James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant                           |                   |                                    |                   | I  |                     |       |
| <b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>                |                   |                                    |                   |  |                     |       |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <u>CY 01</u>      | <u>CY 02</u>                       | <u>CY 03</u>      | <u>CY 04</u>   |                     |       |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                 | 0                 | 0                                  | 1 - RO<br>1 - SRO | 0  |                     |       |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                      | 1 - RO<br>1 - SRO | 0                                  | 0                 | 0  |                     |       |
| <b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>                    |                   |                                    |                   |  |                     |       |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <u>CY 01</u>      | <u>CY 02</u>                       | <u>CY 03</u>      | <u>CY 04</u>   |                     |       |
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS  | 4                 | 0                                  | 6                 | 0  |                     |       |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT                       | 4                 | 0                                  | 3                 | 0  |                     |       |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE                       | 2                 | 0                                  | 3                 | 0  |                     |       |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED                       | 0                 | 0                                  | 0                 | 0  |                     |       |
| <b>PROPOSED DATES</b>  | Nov. 2001         | ----                               | Nov. 2003         | ----   |                     |       |
| PRIMARY DATE   | Nov. 5, 2001      | ----                               | Nov. 2003         | ----   |                     |       |
| ALTERNATE DATE   | Nov. 12, 2001     | ----                               | Oct. 2003         | ----   |                     |       |
| <b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b> |                   |                                    |                   |  |                     |       |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <u>CY 01</u>      |                                    |                   | <u>CY 02</u>   |                     |       |
|  | FIRST             | SECOND                             | THIRD             | FIRST  | SECOND              | THIRD |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES                                     | 0                 | 0                                  | 0                 | 12   | 3                   | 0     |