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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
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Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17

By letter dated August 22, 2001, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The subject RIS requested facility licensees to submit projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs). The attached NRC Form 536 contains the subject information.

Questions regarding this submittal should be directed to Kay Crane, McGuire Regulatory Compliance at (704) 875-4306.

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY McGuire Nuclear Station	NRC REGION II
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	2/11/02			
PRIMARY DATE	2/02	6/03	10/04	-----
ALTERNATE DATE	3/02	7/03	11/04	-----

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2002			CY 2003		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		9			6	