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Docket No: 50-331  
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Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17: "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17

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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 operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations for the calendar years 2002 through 2005. It should be noted that the information included in this letter does not represent any new NRC commitment.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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<b>NRC FORM 536</b> (8-2000)	<b>U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b>  <b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>	<b>APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>EXPIRES: 07/31/2002</b></span> <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 b1e1@nrc.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 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>				
<b>FACILITY</b> Duane Arnold Energy Center Docket No. 50-331 Op. License No.: DPR-49		<b>NRC REGION</b> III				
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>						
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2002</u>	<u>CY 2003</u>	<u>CY 2004</u>	<u>CY 2005</u>		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0		
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>						
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2002</u>	<u>CY 2003</u>	<u>CY 2004</u>	<u>CY 2005</u>		
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	4	0		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	0	1	0		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	1	0		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0		
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>	--	--	--	--		
PRIMARY DATE	11/18/02	--	11/15/04	--		
ALTERNATE DATE	--	--	11/29/04	--		
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>						
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<u>CY 2003</u>			<u>CY 2005</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	5	0	0	5