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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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50-306 DPR-60

**Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

In response to the subject Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, we are providing our planned schedule for reactor operator examinations and initial reactor operator examinations through 2005 and generic fundamentals examinations for calendar years 2002 and 2003. These schedules are contained in the attached NRC Form 536.

In this letter we have made no new Nuclear Regulatory Commission commitments.

Please contact John Kempkes (651-388-1121, ext. 5031) if you have any questions related to this letter.

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Attachment: NRC Form 536

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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 bjs1@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, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY Prairie Island 50-282 and 50-306	NRC REGION III
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>	CY <u>03</u>	CY <u>04</u>	CY <u>05</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		2	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>	CY <u>03</u>	CY <u>04</u>	CY <u>05</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0/6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	7/3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	2/3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0/0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	8-12-02	1-27-03 9-21-03	5-10-04	5-16-05
ALTERNATE DATE	established	2-02-03 9-28-03	5-17-04	5-23-05

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>			CY <u>03</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			8		8	