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South Texas Project  
Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498; STN 50-499  
"Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-17

STP Nuclear Operating Company is submitting the attached response to RIS 2001-17. As such, and in accordance with our previous submittals of an NRC Form 536, we consider this written notification of our intent to have the NRC participate in the development of our operator licensing exams as indicated on the Form.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Calvert at (361) 972-7435 or Mr. Mike DeFrees at (361) 972-7173.

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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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	0	1 operational	0	1 operational
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1 written	0	1 written

**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	0	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	N/A		N/A	
PRIMARY DATE		September		September
ALTERNATE DATE		October		October

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>			CY <u>04</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	9	0	0	9	0