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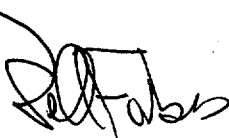
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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

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

In response to the request of Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," the Monticello Nuclear Plant submits the information requested in Attachment 1.

Please contact Dirk Foster, Operations Training Supervisor for Initial Training, at 763-271-2604 if you require further information.



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Attachment (1)

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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

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant

NRC REGION

Region III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_02	CY_03	CY_04	CY_05
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_02	CY_03	CY_04	CY_05
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/02 to 09/06	Sep 03	Sep 04	Sep 05
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	Oct 03	Oct 04	Oct 05

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_02			CY_03		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	9		0	10	