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**DOCKET NUMBER 50-483
CALLAWAY PLANT
UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2001-17,
"PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS"**

Attached is the Callaway Plant response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 22, 2001. RIS 2001-17 requested updated information on projected site-specific operator licensing examinations schedules and estimated number of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations. A copy of this response is being forward to the region IV offices as requested.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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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-8 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to bia1@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NECB-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

Callaway Plant
Docket Number 50-483
Facility Operating License NPF-30

NRC REGION

IV

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

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

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2002</u>	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	0	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES	July 2002		Feb. 2004	Sept. 2005
PRIMARY DATE	07/29/02			
ALTERNATE DATE				

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2002</u>			CY <u>2003</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	10	0	0	0