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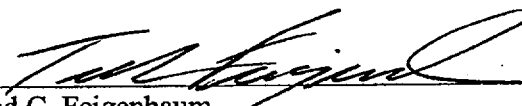
**Seabrook Station**  
**Response to Request for Information Regarding NRC RIS 2001-17**

On August 22, 2001, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." This RIS requested information from licensees on their proposed licensed operator examination schedule and estimated number of applicants to better help the NRC plan their resources in this area. Accordingly, enclosed is the requested information.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Regulatory Programs Manager, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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**ENCLOSURE 1 TO NYN-01079**

NRC FORM 536 (8-2000)	U.S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	APPROVED BY OMB NO 3150-0131 07/31/2002	EXPIRES:
<b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>		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 email 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.	

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE				
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2002	CY2003	CY2004	CY2005
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS				
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2002	CY2003	CY2004	CY2005
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	N/A	6/2/2003	N/A	3/21/2005
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	6/2/2003	N/A	3/21/2005
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	6/9/2003	N/A	3/28/2005

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2002			CY2003		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	8	0	0	0	0	0