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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) is providing information in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations, as requested. The attached NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, provides information through calendar year 2005 for Operator Licensing Examinations and through calendar year 2003 for the Generic Fundamentals Examination.

The DBNPS requests that examinations be scheduled for calendar year 2003 as indicated on the attached NRC Form 536. Please confirm that these dates are available and acceptable.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. David H. Lockwood, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,



AWB/s

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COMMITMENT LIST

The following list identifies those actions committed to by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Davis-Besse. They are described only as information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager – Regulatory Affairs (419-321-8450) at Davis-Besse of any questions regarding this document or associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENTS

DUE DATE

None

N/A

**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.

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| FACILITY Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station 5501 North State Route 2 Oak Harbor, OH 43449 | 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 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | March 2002 | June 2003 | April 2004 | June 2005 |
| ALTERNATE DATE | April 2002 | July 2003 | May 2004 | July 2005 |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>02</u> | | | CY <u>03</u> | | |
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| | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |