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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 6, 2002, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." RIS 2002-09 requests that nuclear power reactor licensees voluntarily submit estimates regarding operator licensing examinations. The requested information is provided in the attachment.

The attached estimates are not commitments and may change. If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Operator Licensing Examination Data (NRC Form 536)

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
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ATTACHMENT

NRC FORM 536 (8-2000)	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA	APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131 EXPIRES: 07/31/2002				
Facility: Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 & 2		NRC Region: II				
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	—	—	—	—		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1		
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006		
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	3	6	6		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	9	8	6	6		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – UPGRADE	—	1	—	—		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – LIMITED	—	—	—	—		
PROPOSED DATES						
PRIMARY DATE	5/2003	8/2004	12/2005	3/2006		
ALTERNATE DATE	6/2003	9/2004	11/2005	4/2006		
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003			CY 2004		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	—	11	—	—	11	—