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Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

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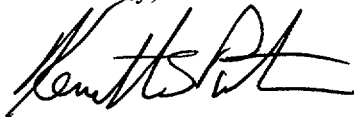
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Per the reference, attached is the requested information regarding the projected examination schedules and applicant estimates for the calendar years 2003 through 2006. The information included does not represent any new NRC commitment.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data.

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA							
FACILITY Duane Arnold Energy Center Docket No. 50-331 Op. License No.: DPR-49						NRC REGION III	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2003	CY2004	CY2005	CY2006			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0			
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2003	CY2004	CY2005	CY2006			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	5	0	5			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	2	0	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	0	1			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0			
PROPOSED DATES	--	--	--	--			
PRIMARY DATE	--	11/15/2004	--	11/13/2006			
ALTERNATE DATE	--	11/29/2004	--	11/27/2006			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003			CY2005			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	7	0	0	7	