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Seabrook Station  
Response to Request for Information Regarding NRC RIS 2002-09

On June 6, 2002, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary RIS 2002-09, "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 me at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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**ENCLOSURE 1 TO NYN-02070**

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| NRC FORM 536<br>(8-2000)                       | U.S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION | APPROVED BY OMB NO 3150-0131<br>07/31/2002   | EXPIRES: |
| <b>OPERATOR LICENSING<br/>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                                    | CY2003 | CY2004 | CY2005 | CY2006 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                            | CY2003   | CY2004 | CY2005    | CY2006 |
|--|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS                | 6        | 0      | 8         | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT | 0        | 0      | 0         | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE | 4        | 0      | 4         | 0      |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED | 0        | 0      | 0         | 0      |
| PROPOSED DATES                             | 6/2/2003 | NA     | 3/21/2005 | NA     |
| PRIMARY DATE                               | 6/2/2003 | NA     | 3/21/2005 | NA     |
| ALTERNATE DATE                             | 6/9/2003 | NA     | 3/28/2005 | NA     |

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                | CY2003 |        |       | CY2004 |        |       |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|                                | FIRST  | SECOND | THIRD | FIRST  | SECOND | THIRD |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     |