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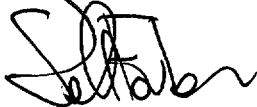
MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
Docket No. DPR-22 License No. 50-263

Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) is hereby providing a response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examination," for the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

The completed NRC Form 536 is attached and provides NMC's voluntary response to the NRC RIS 2002-09. This response provides the NRC with Monticello's currently proposed schedules of examinations that are intended to be prepared and the current estimate of the number of applicants to be tested in both, the site examinations and the Generic Fundamentals Examinations in calendar years 2003 through 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal please contact Bill Cheever, General Supervisor Operations Training at (763) 271-2629, or Doug Neve, Licensing Manager at (763) 295-1353.



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Attachment: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**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 bj1@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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MONTICELLO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
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III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>-03</u>	CY <u>-04</u>	CY <u>-05</u>	CY <u>-06</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>-03</u>	CY <u>-04</u>	CY <u>-05</u>	CY <u>-06</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	SEPT. 15-19, 2003	NOV. 01-05, 2004	NOV. 07-11, 2005	NOV. 06-10, 2006
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	NOV. 08-12, 2004	NOV. 14-18, 2005	NOV. 13-17, 2006

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>-03</u>			CY <u>-04</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	6	0	0	6	0