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Gentlemen:

This submittal is in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09 dated June 6, 2002, entitled "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Attached is the requested information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs). As requested, the estimates provided are for calendar years 2003 through 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact Oscar Pipkins at (504) 739-6707. There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

Very truly yours,

for

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY	NRC REGION
Waterford 3 SES	IV

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7	0	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	8-25-2003 9-01-2003	11-08-2004 11-15-2004	NA	8-28-2006 8-21-2006
PRIMARY DATE	8-25-2003	11-08-2004	NA	8-28-2006
ALTERNATE DATE	9-01-2003	11-15-2004	NA	8-21-2006

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003			CY 2005		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	9	0	0	9