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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, Supplement
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On June 6, 2002, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations". The subject RIS requested facility licensees to update the NRC on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations for calendar years 2003 through 2006 and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs) for calendar years 2003 and 2004. On July 8, 2002, Duke forwarded responses which need to be resubmitted due to incorrect data.

Attachments I, II, and III contains the responses to this RIS for Oconee Nuclear Station, McGuire Nuclear Station, and Catawba Nuclear Station, respectively.

Please direct any questions to L. B. Jones at (704) 382-4753.

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Attachments

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NRC FORM 626 02-2003		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0121		EXPIRES: 07/24/2005	
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA				<p>Self-rated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan, budget, and prepare for operator examinations. Good comments regarding burden estimates to the Response Planning Branch (T-8 ER), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20542-0001, or by internet e-mail to: 61600nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEQS-302D, (202) 616-6123, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a comment would help improve an information collection, do not display a courtesy notice. Once created, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</p>			
FACILITY						INSTRUMENT	
Oconee Nuclear Site						II	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	cy 03	cy 04	cy 05	cy 06			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1			
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	cy 03	cy 04	cy 05	cy 06			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	5	5	5			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	5	5	5			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	5	5	5			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0			
PROPOSED DATES							
PRIMARY DATE	6-16-03	6-14-04	6-13-05	6-06			
ALTERNATE DATE	6-23-03	6-21-04	6-20-05	6-06			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	cy 03			cy 04			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	10	0	0	0	10	0	

NRC FORM 536 (8-2001)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131		EXPIRES: 07/31/2002	
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 estimates to the Records Management Branch (T-8 E4), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to: 3150-nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NRCB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a record used to answer an information collection does not display a uniquely valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.			
FACILITY <i>McGuire</i>						NRC REGION <i>II</i>	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED							
PROPOSED DATES	<i>6/9/03</i>	<i>1/05</i>	<i>10/05</i>	<i>10/06</i>			
PRIMARY DATE	<i>6/03</i>	<i>1/05</i>	<i>10/05</i>	<i>10/06</i>			
ALTERNATE DATE	<i>7/03</i>	<i>1/05</i>	<i>11/05</i>	<i>11/06</i>			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<i>CY 2003</i>			<i>CY 2004</i>			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>	

NRC FORM 534 (3-2002)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION			APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 2163-0131		EXPIRES: 07/31/2007	
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 (J-4 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to: bia1@nrc.gov , and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOS-10702, (3150-9131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a reuse is 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.			
FACILITY Catawba						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	0	0	0	0				
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	5	5	5				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	2	2	2				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	2	2	2				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	3/31/03	10/1/04	10/15/05	10/15/06				
ALTERNATE DATE	4/14/03	10/15/04	10/31/05	10/31/06				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2003			CY 2004				
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9	0	0	9	0	0		