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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

GNRO-2002/00062

Ladies and Gentlemen:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09 (GNRI-2002/00062), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", requests licensees to provide the estimate number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2002 through 2005 and the estimated number of candidates that will participate in the GFE in calendar years 2003 and 2006.

The updated information for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is provided in the attached NRC Form 536. This information represents the best estimate currently available.

This letter does not contain any commitments.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael Rasch at (601) 437-6362 or Jay Miller at (601) 437-7303.

Yours truly,

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attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_03_	CY_04_	CY_05_	CY_06_
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	CY_03_	CY_04_	CY_05_	CY_06_
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	2	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	7	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	SEPTEMBER 2003	N/A	AUGUST 2005	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	OCTOBER 2003	N/A	SEPTEMBER 2005	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_03_			CY_04_		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	14	0	0	0	5	0