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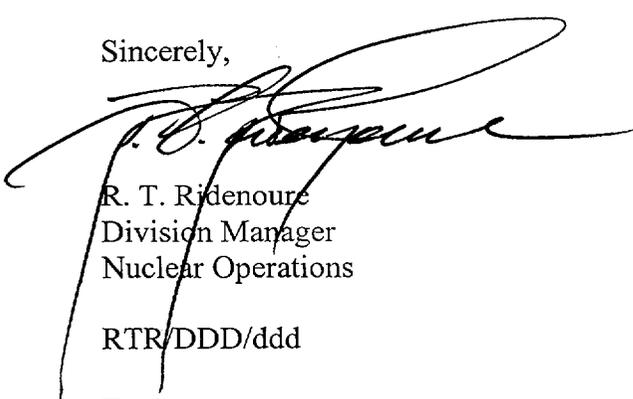
- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," issued June 6, 2002

SUBJECT: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Exams"

In NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09 the NRC requested that licensees submit information concerning licensing examination data. As such, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) is voluntarily submitting a completed RIS 2002-09, Attachment 1 (NRC Form 536).

If you have any questions regarding the enclosure, please contact Dave Weaver at (402) 533-6056.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	cy_2003	cy_2004	cy_2005	cy_2006
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	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	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	3	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2	3	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		2/27	6/10	8/13
ALTERNATE DATE		3/5	6/17	8/20

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	cy_2003			cy_2004		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	8	6	0	0	6	6