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U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NOS. 50-282 AND 50-306
LICENSE NOS. DPR-42 AND DPR-60
VOLUNTARY RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2002-09
PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requested that licensees submit, on a voluntary basis, an NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." This form provides: A) Proposed Examination Preparation Schedule; B) Initial Operator License Examinations; and, C) Proposed Generic Fundamentals Examination Schedule. The purpose of these estimates is to assist the NRC in budgeting and scheduling the use of its resources.

Due to an oversight, Nuclear Management Company did not provide the voluntary response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09 for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant within the time frame requested. To ensure the NRC Staff has accurate information related to future operator licensing examinations at Prairie Island, estimates for future examination needs have been completed. The attached NRC Form 536 provides the examination estimates for the year 2005. No operator license examinations are planned for the year 2004, and examinations scheduled for September, 2003 are currently being coordinated with Region III. This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

Please contact Tim McDonald (651-388-1165, ext. 4032) if you have any questions related to this letter.



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Attachment- NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

ATTACHMENT 1

**NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKET NOS 50-282 AND 20-306**

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**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 infocollects@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

FACILITY Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant	NRC REGION 3
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS			1-RO 1-SRO	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS			10	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT			3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE			3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED			-	
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE			4/5/05	
ALTERNATE DATE			4/11/05	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>			CY ____		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	13					