



Progress Energy

Crystal River Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, “Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations”

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, “Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,” dated August 27, 2003

Dear Sir:

As requested by the referenced NRC Regulatory Issue Summary, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. is hereby providing the attached completed NRC Form 536 delineating the proposed specific operator licensing examination schedule for calendar years (CYs) 2004 through 2007. The attached form provides an estimate of the number of applicants planning to take the operator licensing examinations and the NRC’s generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. David deMontfort, Superintendent, Operations Training at (352) 563-4948.

Sincerely,

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Training Manager

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Attachment

xc: NRR Project Manager
Regional Administrator, Region II
Senior Resident Inspector

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT - 3

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ATTACHMENT

RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14

**“PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATIONS”**

**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.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	N/A	N/A	4	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	N/A	N/A	2	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	N/A	N/A	0	N/A
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	N/A	05/22/06	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	N/A	05/15/06	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0