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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Units 1 and 2  
Dockets 50-282 and 50-306  
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Voluntary Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requested that licensees submit, on a voluntary basis, 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.

To ensure the NRC Staff has accurate information related to future operator licensing examinations at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant (PINGP), estimates for future examination needs have been completed. The attached NRC Form 536 provides the examination estimates for PINGP.

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

Summary of Commitments

The letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

  
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Enclosure (1)

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

**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](mailto: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

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9		7	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2		3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/01/2005		08/06/2007	
ALTERNATE DATE			08/20/2007	

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005				CY 2006			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			0	0	0	10	0	0

# **PACKAGE DIVIDER**