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NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On June 14, 2004, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The RIS informs licensees of the NRC staff's need for information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

Enclosed is the Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) response to RIS 2004-10. The NMC response is tabulated on NRC Form 536 as requested. This response is being voluntarily submitted to the NRC by NMC.

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



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Enclosure

**cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, USNRC**

ENCLOSURE 1

OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
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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-8 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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NRC REGION



A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>cy 5</u>	<u>cy 6</u>	<u>cy 7</u>	<u>cy 8</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>cy 5</u>	<u>cy 6</u>	<u>cy 7</u>	<u>cy 8</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/07/2005		02/05/2007	
ALTERNATE DATE	11/14/2005		03/05/2007	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2005</u>				<u>CY 2006</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			9					