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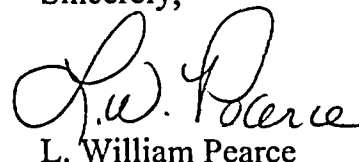
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations
NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10**

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC with the response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10 for Beaver Valley Power Station Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2. The RIS requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response using NRC Form 536 to provide data for scheduling and preparation of operator licensing examinations. Please find enclosed NRC Form 536, which addresses our proposed operator licensing examination schedule for calendar year 2005 through 2008.

No new commitments are contained in this submittal. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Larry R. Freeland, Manager, Regulatory Affairs/Performance Improvement at 724-682-5284.

Sincerely,



L. William Pearce

Attachment

c: Mr. T. G. Colburn, NRR Senior Project Manager
Mr. P. C. Cataldo, NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
Mr. S. J. Collins, NRC Region I Administrator

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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 infocollect@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

Beaver Valley Power Station Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 Docket No. 50-334/50-412, DPR-66/NPF-73
Exams for 2005 are one each for Beaver Valley Unit 1 and Unit 2, scheduled for 2/05, there are no exams scheduled for 2007.

NRC REGION

1**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	1	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	8	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/28/2005	02/27/2005	12/11/2006	12/15/2008
ALTERNATE DATE			01/15/2007	01/19/2009

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>				CY <u>2007</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			10				10	