

WOLF CREEK

NUCLEAR OPERATING CORPORATION

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Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 24, 2005.

Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to RIS 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations."

Gentlemen:

This letter provides Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation's (WCNOC) response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for updated information in accordance with the Reference. Enclosed within this letter is the completed NRC Form 536 containing Wolf Creek Generating Station's (WCGS) operator licensing examination data. As requested, this is a voluntary submittal within 30 days of the date of the RIS, which includes WCGS's estimated number of license exams for the years 2006 through 2009, as well as the number of generic fundamentals exams for the corresponding years of 2006 and 2007.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (620) 364-4190, or Mr. Kevin Moles at (620) 364-4126.

Very truly yours,



Stephen E. Hedges

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Enclosure

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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 and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), 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>06</u>	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	2	2		2
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>06</u>	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	7		7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/06/2006	10/29/2007		06/25/2009
ALTERNATE DATE		11/05/2007		06/18/2009

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>06</u>				CY <u>07</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0