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Subject: Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations  
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)  
Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-19, Entergy is hereby submitting the requested information. Attached, on NRC Form 536 is updated 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). As requested, this update covers calendar years 2006 through 2009 and the GFEs in calendar years 2006 and 2007 by examination month.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Bryon V. Lietzke (504) 739-6011.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachment: Operator Licensing examination Data

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**Attachment 1**

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**Operator Licensing Examination Data**

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|--|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| NRC FORM 536<br>(8-2005)   |         | U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION |           | APPROVED BY OMB: NO 3150-0131  |         | EXPIRES: 08/31/2008 |           |          |
| <b>OPERATOR LICENSING<br/>EXAMINATION DATA</b>                     |         |                                    |           | <small>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-S F-3), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to info@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NRC-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 a survey that OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</small> |         |                     |           |          |
| FACILITY<br>Waterford 3 SES  |         |                                    |           |  |         | NRC REGION<br>IV    |           |          |
| <b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>                |         |                                    |           |  |         |                     |           |          |
| PROPOSED NUMBER  | cy 2006 | cy 2007                            | cy 2008   | cy 2009  |         |                     |           |          |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                 | 1       | 0                                  | 1         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                      | 0       | 0                                  | 0         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| <b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>                    |         |                                    |           |  |         |                     |           |          |
| PROPOSED NUMBER  | cy 2006 | cy 2007                            | cy 2008   | cy 2009  |         |                     |           |          |
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS  | 5       | 0                                  | 5         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT                       | 0       | 0                                  | 0         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE                       | 3       | 0                                  | 4         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED                       | 0       | 0                                  | 0         | 0  |         |                     |           |          |
| PROPOSED DATES   |         |                                    |           |  |         |                     |           |          |
| PRIMARY DATE   | 10/2006 |                                    |           | 4/2008   |         |                     |           |          |
| ALTERNATE DATE   | 11/2006 |                                    |           | 5/2008   |         |                     |           |          |
| <b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b> |         |                                    |           |  |         |                     |           |          |
| PROPOSED NUMBER  | CY 2006 |                                    |           |  | CY 2007 |                     |           |          |
|  | MARCH   | JUNE                               | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER   | MARCH   | JUNE                | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES                                     | 0       | 0                                  | 0         | 0  | 5       | 0                   | 0         | 0        |