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

**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC with the response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2006-15 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 2007 through 2010.

No new commitments are contained in this submittal. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Larry R. Freeland, Director, Performance Improvement at 724-682-5206.

Sincerely,



for James H. Lash

Attachment

c: Mr. T. G. Colburn, NRR Senior Project Manager
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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, NE08-10202, (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 1 (BVPS-1) and Beaver Valley Power Station Unit 2 (BVPS-2).
Information provided for years 2007 and 2009 is for BVPS-1 and information provided for years 2008 and 2010 is for BVPS-2.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010
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 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6	7	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	13	5	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/12/2007	09/08/2008	08/25/2009	08/23/2010
ALTERNATE DATE	10/29/2007	09/15/2008	08/18/2009	08/30/2010

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2007				CY 2008			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	19	0	0	11	0	0	0