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Subject: River Bend Station – Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
License No. NPF-47  
Response to Regulatory Issues Summary 2006-15, *Preparation And  
Scheduling Of Operator Licensing Examinations*

File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.3

RBG-46619  
RBF1-06-0139

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 14, 2006, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15 to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Entergy Operations, Inc. submits the attached NRC Form 536 as it pertains to River Bend Station.

Sincerely,

  
David N. Lorfing  
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Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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](mailto: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.

FACILITY River Bend Station	NRC REGION 4
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 07	CY 08	CY 09	CY 10
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 07	CY 08	CY 09	CY 10
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	0	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/11/2007		01/15/2009	06/24/2010
ALTERNATE DATE			01/22/2009	07/01/2010

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 07				CY 08			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0