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Subject: Response to NRC RIS-2006-15, 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) 2006-15, Entergy is hereby submitting the requested information. Attached, on NRC Form 536, is updated information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations, and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs). As requested, this update provides estimates of examination schedule and applicant estimates for calendar years 2007 through 2009 and adds an estimate for calendar year 2010. Included is an estimate by month of the number of applicants who plan to take the GFE in calendar years 2007 and 2008.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Oscar Pipkins at (504) 739-6707.

Sincerely,

RJM/OPP/cbh

Attachment: Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station	NRC REGION IV
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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	0	1	1	0
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	0	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	2	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		03/24/2008	09/28/2009	
ALTERNATE DATE		04/07/2008	10/01/2009	

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	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0