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Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket 50-255
License No. DPR-20

Voluntary Response To NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15: Preparation And Scheduling Of Operator Licensing Examinations

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requests that licensees submit, on a voluntary basis, an NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." This form provides: A) Proposed Examination Preparation Schedule; B) Initial Operator License Examinations; and, C) Proposed Generic Fundamentals Examination Schedule. The purpose of these estimates is to assist the NRC in budgeting and scheduling resources.

In response to this request, Nuclear Management Company, LLC, is providing the enclosed NRC Form 536 for the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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Enclosure (1)

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Resident Inspector, Palisades, USNRC

ENCLOSURE 1
NRC FORM 536 OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

NRC FORM 536 (8-2005)	US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	APPROVED BY OMB NO 3150-0131 EXPIRES 08/31/2008 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), US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet email 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.
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA		

FACILITY Palisades Nuclear Plant, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043 DOCKET 50-255 LICENSE DPR-20	NRC REGION III
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009	CY2010
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009	CY2010
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	2	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/10/07 – 09/14/07	10/20/08 – 10/31/08	N/A	01/19/10 – 01/27/10
ALTERNATE DATE		11/3/08 – 11/14/08		02/01/10 – 02/12/10

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2007				CY2008			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8