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Reference: (1) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations."

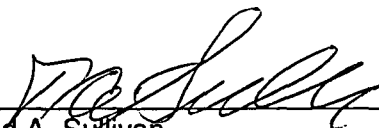
Subject: **Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15

In response to your request for information (Reference 1), Vermont Yankee submits the attached NRC Form 536. Form 536 summarizes our projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, as well as the estimated number of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Operations Training Superintendent, Mr. Michael A. Romeo at (802) 258-4197.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: NRC Form 536

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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, 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.

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Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station	1

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	3	3		3

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6		8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	6		3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	3		4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	04/30/2007	09/01/2008		03/22/2010
ALTERNATE DATE		09/08/2008		03/29/2010

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>				CY <u>08</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			12					