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**Subject:** Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations  
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

**Reference:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS)  
2006-15, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a completed NRC Form 536 (8-2005) for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) as requested in the reference above.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (402) 825-2774 or David Tune, Operations Training Superintendent, at (402) 825-5012.

Sincerely,

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	8	8	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	2	2	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	03/17/2008	09/14/2009	02/27/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE	03/24/2008	09/21/2009	03/06/2011	

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2007</u>				CY <u>2008</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9						10	