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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by RIS 2007-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," the enclosure to this letter provides FPL Energy Duane Arnold's proposed schedule of examinations that we intend to prepare and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in our site examinations and generic fundamentals examinations in calendar years 2008 through 2009.

If you have any questions, please call Jeffery Morris, Training Manager at (319) 851-7565.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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CC: Chief Operator License Branch, Region III
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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>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		0		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT		10		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE		0		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED		0		
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		09/14/2009		
ALTERNATE DATE		10/01/2009		

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>				CY <u>2009</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		10						