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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17  
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29

Dear Sir or Madam:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17 (GNRI-2007/00092), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", requests licensees to provide the estimate number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2008 through 2011.

The updated information for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is provided in the attached NRC Form 536. This information represents the best estimate currently available.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael K. Rasch at (601) 437-6362 or Andy Thompson at (601) 437-2749.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. A. Bottemiller".

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Attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

cc: (See Next Page)

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	2	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	03/31/2008	03/02/2009	04/05/2010	12/05/2011
ALTERNATE DATE	04/07/2008	03/09/2009	03/29/2010	12/12/2011

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>				CY <u>09</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0