



Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Palisades Nuclear Plant
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043

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Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket 50-255
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Revision to Voluntary Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17:
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

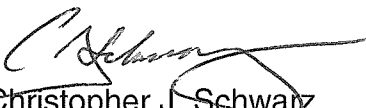
Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. submitted a voluntary response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17 on September 4, 2007, to communicate operator licensing examination estimates at the Palisades Nuclear Plant. This letter supersedes that response.

The enclosure contains a revised NRC Form 536. The form has been revised to reflect actual numbers for 2007, add examination dates for 2008, and revise the dates for 2009, per NRC request. In addition, the number of candidates for 2009 was increased by one. The number of candidates and dates for 2010 remain unchanged.

Summary of Commitments

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


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Enclosure (1)

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ENCLOSURE 1
NRC FORM 536 OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

NRC FORM 536 (8-2005)	US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA	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.						
FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043 DOCKET 50-255 LICENSE DPR-20		NRC REGION III						
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009	CY2010				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	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	0	5	4				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	2	2	7	8				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	2	1	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	09/10/07 – 09/14/07	07/07/08 – 07/11/08	01/12/09 – 01/23/09	8/16/10 – 8/27/10				
ALTERNATE DATE		N/A	N/A	9/6/10 – 9/17/10				
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	0	0	12	0	0	0