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Dear Sir:

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| In the Matter of |) | Docket Nos. | 50-259 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority |) | | 50-260 |
| | | | 50-296 |

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO
NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2007-17, PREPARATION AND
SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

This letter provides a supplemental reply to TVA's initial response to an NRC RIS dated July 12, 2007. Based on further review of our current Operator training schedule, TVA is requesting for NRC to schedule an additional initial Operator license examination for February in calendar year 2008.

This issue was discussed and complies with Region II staff who requested TVA to submit this supplemental reply. Enclosed is a revised NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, which provides BFN's current schedules for the specific information requested in the RIS.

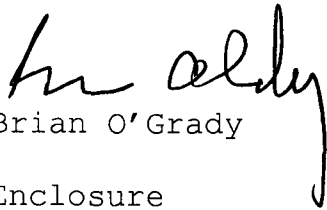
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If you have any questions concerning these schedules for the graded written examinations or the proposed examination schedules, please contact E. R. Scillian at (256) 729-3439.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosure
Operator Licensing Examination Data
(Data as defined on NRC Form 536)

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| FACILITY BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT | | | | NRC REGION II | | | | |
| A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE | | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY-2008 | | CY-2009 | | CY-2010 | | CY-2011 | |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS | | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY-2008 | | CY-2009 | | CY-2010 | | CY-2011 | |
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 5 - 11 | | 6 | | 6 - 6 | | 6 | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 4 - 2 | | 5 | | 3 - 3 | | 3 | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0 - 2 | | 1 | | 3 - 3 | | 3 | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | 2/25/2008 - 10/20/2008 | | 4/20/2009 | | 4/19/2010 - 10/25/2010 | | 10/24/2011 | |
| ALTERNATE DATE | 3/03/2008 - 11/03/2008 | | 05/04/2009 | | 05/3/2010 - 11/8/2010 | | 11/7/2011 | |
| C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE | | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY-2008 | | | | CY-2009 | | | |
| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MAR CH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |