



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
License No. DPR-20

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. A revision to that letter was submitted on September 21, 2007. This letter supersedes that response.

The enclosure contains a revised NRC Form 536. The form has been revised to reflect a change in the examination dates for 2009. The number of candidates and dates for 2008 and 2010 remain unchanged.

Summary of Commitments

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher J. Schwarz for".

Christopher J. Schwarz
Site Vice President
Palisades Nuclear Plant

Enclosure (1)

CC Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Palisades, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Palisades, USNRC

ENCLOSURE 1
NRC FORM 536 OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

NRC FORM 536
(8-2005)

US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043
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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	1	5	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	2	1	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	05/26/09 – 06/05/09	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