



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

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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 that reads "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**

<b>NRC FORM 536</b> (8-2005)	US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	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.
<b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>		

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**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
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
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