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SUBJECT: Progress Energy COL Projects – NRC Numbers 738 and 756
Nuclear Plant Development and License Renewal
NRC Regulator Issue Summary 2007-17, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator
Licensing Examinations

As requested by NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," Progress Energy, Inc. is providing the enclosed completed NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data in support of the proposed Levy Co. Nuclear Power Plant.

Based on the current plant licensing and construction schedule it is not anticipated that operators specifically licensed on the Levy Nuclear Power Plant will be needed through 2011. However, beginning in 2010, it will be necessary to train and license additional personnel at existing Progress Energy nuclear facilities to support transferring experienced licensed operators to the Levy Nuclear Plant in 2012. The projections provided on the enclosed NRC Form 536 reflect those additional training needs for the existing Progress Energy nuclear facilities. Because it is not known specifically which of the existing Progress Energy nuclear facilities will transfer personnel to the Levy Nuclear Plant, the locations for the administration of the examinations identified in the enclosure have not been finalized.

Note that the enclosed information is in addition to the information recently submitted for the existing Progress Energy nuclear facilities. This letter contains no new commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Kitchen".

Robert H. Kitchen
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Enclosure

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	5	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE			07/01/2010	10/01/2011
ALTERNATE DATE			08/01/2010	11/01/2011

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>				CY <u>2009</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0