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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority) Docket No. 50-390

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER (AL)
99-03, PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATIONS.

Administrative Letter (AL) 99-03 requested information regarding proposed site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and requested the estimated number of applicants planning to take those examinations and the generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs). NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," was provided with the AL as the means to provide the requested information. Enclosed is a completed NRC Form 536 identifying proposed examination dates and estimated number of applicants for calendar years 2000 through 2003.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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 Management Branch (T-6 E6) U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet email to bjs1@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

NRC REGION

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

Region II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		8	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		4	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0	0	
PROPOSED DATES		January 5, 2001 to January 26, 2001	October 7, 2002 to October 11, 2002	
PRIMARY DATE		January 5, 2001	October 7, 2002	
ALTERNATE DATE		January 12, 2001	October 14, 2002	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2001		CY 2002	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	8	0	0