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Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

Dear Sir or Madam:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16 (GNRI-2008/00064), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", requests licensees to provide the estimate number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2009 through 2012.

The updated information for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is provided in the attached NRC Form 536. This information represents the best estimate currently available.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael K. Rasch at (601) 437-6362 or Andy Thompson at (601) 437-2749.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

cc: (See Next Page)

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY	NRC REGION
GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION 50-416	IV

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	8	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/02/2009	03/30/2010	12/05/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE	03/09/2009	04/06/2010	11/28/2011	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009				CY 2010			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	10	0	0	0	0	0	14	0

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