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Subject:

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Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414

Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16

Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On June 27, 2008, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2008-16, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The subject RIS requested an update to the NRC on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, as well as the estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data" is attached as requested for Oconee, McGuire, and Catawba Nuclear Stations.

Please direct any questions to L. B. Jones at (704) 382-4753.

Sincerely,

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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