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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC

Subject: River Bend Station – Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
License No. NPF-47  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16

RBF1-08-0092  
RBG-46829

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 27, 2008, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Entergy Operations, Inc., submits the attached NRC Form 536 as it pertains to River Bend Station.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-381-4157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David N. Lorfing".

David N. Lorfing  
Manager – Licensing

Attachment

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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NRC Sr. Resident Inspector  
River Bend Station

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**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 and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail 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.

FACILITY	NRC REGION
River Bend Station - Unit 1	IV

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	2	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7/8	0	9
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	5/6	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3/4	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	NA	4/19/10 12/6/10	NA	Nov. 2012
ALTERNATE DATE	NA	4/26/10 12/13/10	NA	Nov. 2012

**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	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0