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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of )  
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) )

Docket Nos. 50-327  
50-328

**SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF  
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS – NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY  
(RIS) 2008-16**

This letter is in response to the NRC RIS 2008-16 dated June 27, 2008. The enclosure provides the requested information.

If you have any questions, please call me at (423) 843-7170.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**ENCLOSURE  
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT  
PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

**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  Sequoyah Nuclear Plant	NRC REGION  RII
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	9	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	01/26/2009	01/25/2010	08/23/2010	08/22/2011
ALTERNATE DATE	02/02/2009	02/01/2010	08/30/2010	08/29/2011

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>10</u>				CY <u>11</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		16				16		

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FACILITY	NRC REGION
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant	R11

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>12</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0			

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>12</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0			
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	03/19/2012			
ALTERNATE DATE	03/26/2012			

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>12</u>				CY ____			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		16						