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Subject:

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1
Docket Number 50-346, License Number NPF-3
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations"

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) is providing information in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," as requested. The attached NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides information through calendar year 2013 for Initial Operator License Examinations and through calendar year 2012 for Generic Fundamentals Examinations.

There are no regulatory commitments included in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Robert C. Hovland, Site Training Manager, at (419) 321-8406.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry S. Allen".

Barry S. Allen

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Enclosure

A NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc: Regional Administrator, NRC Region III
DB-1 NRC/NRR Project Manager
DB-1 NRC Senior Resident Inspector
Chief, Operations Branch, NRC Region III
Utility Radiological Safety Board

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Form NRC - 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data

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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 Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1	NRC REGION NRC Region III
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>11</u>	CY <u>13</u>	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>11</u>	CY <u>13</u>	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	1	6	6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	10	10	10	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	2	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	07/13/2009	08/22/2011	08/20/2013	
ALTERNATE DATE		09/12/2011	09/10/2013	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>10</u>				CY <u>12</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		16				16		