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Subject: RIS 2008-16, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator
Licensing Examinations
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2008-16, Entergy is hereby submitting the requested information. Attached, on NRC Form 536, is updated information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's Generic Fundamentals Examination Section (GFES). This submittal updates information provided in response to RIS 2007-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated July 12, 2007, for calendar years 2009 through 2011 and adds an estimate for calendar year 2012.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Robert J. Murillo at (504) 739-6715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJM", written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment: Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	11	7	12	0
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	6	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	7	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/28/2009	10/04/2010	04/04/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE	10/05/2009	10/11/2010	04/11/2011	

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	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	0