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Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant
Updated Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 27, 2008, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2008-16, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." RIS 2008-16 requested that addressees voluntarily submit estimates regarding operator licensing examinations.

In the enclosure to this letter, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) provides an update of the requested information for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP). The enclosed NRC Form 536 supersedes the operator exam information included in the RIS 2008-16 response letters submitted August 7, 2008 and October 27, 2008.

The provided estimates are not commitments and may change. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark J. Ajluni".

M. J. Ajluni
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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 Operator Licensing Examination Data for FNP

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Enclosure

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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-5F53), U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet email 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

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 & 2

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2012</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		1	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		03/01/2010	02/28/2011	03/05/2012
ALTERNATE DATE		03/08/2010	03/07/2011	03/12/2012

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2009</u>				CY <u>2010</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES				14				14