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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No.: 50-293  
License No.: DPR-35

Response to RIS 2009-11 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator  
Licensing Examinations"

LETTER NUMBER: 2.09.046

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 16, 2009, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2009-11, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations."

This RIS requested information from licensees regarding proposed licensed operator examinations schedules and estimated number of applicants in order to assist the NRC in planning resources. Accordingly, the requested information is provided in the enclosed NRC Form 536.

There are no commitments contained in this letter.

Please contact me at (508) 830-8403, if there are any questions regarding this subject.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Completed NRC Form 536

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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, NE08-10202, (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  <b>Entergy, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station</b>	NRC REGION  <b>One</b>
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>	CY <u>12</u>	CY <u>13</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>	CY <u>12</u>	CY <u>13</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	0	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	0	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE		01/31/2011		01/21/2013
ALTERNATE DATE		01/24/2011		01/28/2013

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>09</u>				CY <u>11</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11