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Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
NRC Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

**Subject: Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations –
NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-11**

This letter requests changes to the dates for scheduled examinations to those in the enclosed NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data. The exam date changes are requested because a corporate initiative has been implemented that revises our Initial License Training (ILT) program to improve station throughput performance. The additional program requirements extend the ILT classes and impact the previously scheduled exam dates. The requested date changes will allow us to implement these changes and improve our applicants' performance on license exams. The revised dates were coordinated with Phillip Capehart of your staff.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to Beth A. Wetzel at (423) 843-7170.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Church', written over a white background.

Christopher R. Church
Site Vice President
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

Enclosure: NRC Form 536 Operator Licensing Examination Data for Sequoyah
Nuclear Plant

cc (Enclosure):
Regional Administrator - Region II

**ENCLOSURE
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT
NRC FORM 536 OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA**

**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 Region II
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</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>2010</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	6	10	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	14	12	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/07/2010	01/17/2012	11/26/2012	12/02/2013
ALTERNATE DATE	09/13/2010	01/23/2012	12/03/2012	12/09/2013

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>				CY <u>2011</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0