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Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-90  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

**Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2010-08,  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

- References:**
1. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2010-08, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 28, 2010
  2. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Response To NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-11 – Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 17, 2009

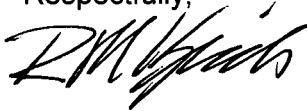
Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2010-08 (Reference 1) requested specific information regarding Watts Bar Nuclear Plant's projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The Enclosure to this letter addresses NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." Please note that the information provided in the Enclosure revises the information previously provided via Reference 2.

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There are no regulatory commitments associated with this submittal. Watts Bar Nuclear Plant's principal contact regarding the licensing examinations is Mr. Ronald Crews. Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Crews at (423) 365-1775 or Chris Riedl, Site Licensing Manager, at (423) 365-1742.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Krich", written in a cursive style.

R. M. Krich

Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc (Enclosure):

Regional Administrator – Region II

**ENCLOSURE**

NRC Form 536  
Operator Licensing Examination Data

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant  
Units 1 and 2

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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](mailto: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

NRC REGION

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</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>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	9	7	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	1	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/05/2012	06/02/2013	06/08/2014	06/15/2015
ALTERNATE DATE	11/19/2012	06/16/2013	06/22/2014	06/29/2015

**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	0	0	15	0	0	0	15