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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: Revised 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 2010-08, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 5, 2010

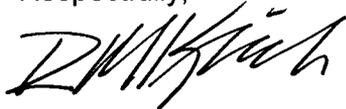
Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2010-08 (Reference 1) requested specific information regarding the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The Enclosure to this letter addresses NRC's request and provides a revised estimate (from that previously provided in Reference 2) of the examination requirements for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." The revised estimate consists of an initial operator license examination proposed for May 13, 2013. In addition, a generic fundamentals examination is proposed for 15 candidates in December 2011.

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There are no regulatory commitments associated with this submittal. If you have any questions related to this response, please contact Beth A. Wetzel at (423) 843-7170.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure:

NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

**ENCLOSURE**

NRC Form 536  
Operator Licensing Examination Data

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant  
Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

**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  Sequoyah Nuclear Plant	NRC REGION  Region II
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</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>2012</u>	CY <u>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2013</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	2	10	10	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	9	5	5	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	1	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	01/17/2012	11/26/2012	05/13/2013	12/02/2013
ALTERNATE DATE	01/23/2012	12/03/2012	05/20/2013	12/09/2013

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2012</u>				CY <u>2013</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY ____	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0		

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY ____	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	10	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	12/01/2014	10/12/2015		
ALTERNATE DATE	12/08/2014	10/19/2015		

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY ____				CY ____			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES								