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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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South Texas Project  
Units 3 and 4  
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013  
Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-04, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

As requested in Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-04, attached is the projected schedule for site specific operator licensing examinations, including the estimated number of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examination.

There are no commitments in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the attached schedule, contact me at (361) 972-7136 or Bill Mookhoek at (361) 972-7274.

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Attachment:

Operator License Examination Data

D091  
M003

STI 32887269

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<b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>		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.	

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT				18
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE				12/05/2016
ALTERNATE DATE				11/28/2016

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>				CY <u>14</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0