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SUBJECT: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-08  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: (1) Letter, NRC to VY, "NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-08,  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,"  
dated May 25, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to your request for information (Reference 1), Vermont Yankee submits the attached NRC Form 536. Form 536 summarizes our projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, as well as the estimated number of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations.

There are no new regulatory commitments being made in this submittal.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (802) 451-3166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Wanczyk".

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 (1 page)

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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.

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	3	0	3	3
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	0	7	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	12/09/2013		05/25/2015	11/14/2016
ALTERNATE DATE	01/06/2014		06/01/2015	11/28/2016

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>				CY <u>2014</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	14				13			