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SUBJECT: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" (ML120650174)  
Arkansas Nuclear One – Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368  
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07 requests that licensees voluntarily update Operator licensing examination schedules and applicant estimates for calendar years (CY) 2014 through 2017. The requested information has been compiled by the Arkansas Nuclear One (ANO) Training Department for ANO Units 1 and 2, and is documented in the attachment to this letter.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal. Should you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact Randal Martin at 479-858-6844.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Stephanie L. Pyle***

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Attachment: ANO Units 1 and 2 Operator Licensing Examination Data

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<b>NRC FORM 536</b> (9-2011)		<b>U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b>		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131      EXPIRES 09/30/2014 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 Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects.Resource@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.					
<b>OPERATOR LICENSING          EXAMINATION DATA</b>									
FACILITY <p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1</p>						NRC REGION <p style="text-align: center;">IV</p>			
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>									
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>		<b>CY 2014</b>		<b>CY 2015</b>		<b>CY 2016</b>		<b>CY 2017</b>	
ESTIMATE NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		0		1		1	
ESTIMATE NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		0		0	
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>									
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>		<b>CY 2014</b>		<b>CY 2015</b>		<b>CY 2016</b>		<b>CY 2017</b>	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		12		0		12		12	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – INSTANT		0		0		0		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – UPGRADE		8		0		8		8	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – LIMITED		0		0		0		0	
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>									
PRIMARY DATE		09/08/2014				03/07/2016		08/28/2017	
ALTERNATE DATE									
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>									
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<b>CY 2014</b>				<b>CY 2015</b>				
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	12						12		

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<b>OPERATOR LICENSING          EXAMINATION DATA</b>								
FACILITY <p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 2</p>						NRC REGION <p style="text-align: center;">IV</p>		
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>				<b>CY 2014</b>	<b>CY 2015</b>	<b>CY 2016</b>	<b>CY 2017</b>	
ESTIMATE NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				1	1	0	1	
ESTIMATE NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				0	0	0	0	
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>				<b>CY 2014</b>	<b>CY 2015</b>	<b>CY 2016</b>	<b>CY 2017</b>	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				12	12	0	12	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – INSTANT				0	0	0	0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – UPGRADE				8	8	0	8	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS – LIMITED				0	0	0	0	
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>								
PRIMARY DATE				02/10/2014	08/24/2015		02/06/2017	
ALTERNATE DATE								
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	<b>CY 2014</b>				<b>CY 2015</b>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
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