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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No.: 50-293
License No.: DPR-35

Response to RIS 2012-07 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator
Licensing Examinations"

LETTER NUMBER: 2.12.061

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 8, 2011, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2012-07, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations".

This RIS requested information from licensees regarding proposed licensed operator examinations schedules and estimated number of applicants in order to assist the NRC in planning resources. Accordingly, the requested information is provided in the enclosed NRC Form 536.

There are no commitments contained in this letter.

Please contact me at (508) 830-8403, if there are any questions regarding this subject.

Sincerely,

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RMB/rb
Enclosure: Completed NRC Form 536

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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 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.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>	CY <u>17</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>	CY <u>17</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	0	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	0	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	0	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	2/24/14	N/A	N/A	2/27/17
ALTERNATE DATE	3/3/14	N/A	N/A	3/6/17

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>14</u>				CY <u>15</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11