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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06,
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a completed NRC Form 536 for Cooper Nuclear Station as requested in the reference above.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (402) 825-2904 or Scott DeRosier, Operations Initial Training Superintendent, at (402) 825-5573.

Sincerely,

David W. Van Der Kamp
Licensing Manager

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Attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

cc: Regional Administrator w/attachment
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Cooper Nuclear Station	NRC REGION IV
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	5	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/19/2015	08/01/2016	N/A	07/30/2018
ALTERNATE DATE	10/26/2015	08/08/2016	N/A	08/06/2018

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>				CY <u>2016</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0