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Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 7, 2013, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2013-06, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." RIS 2013-06 requests that addressees voluntarily submit estimates regarding operator licensing examinations. In the enclosure to this letter, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) provides the requested information on NRC Form 536 for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4.

The provided estimates are not commitments and may change. This letter contains no NRC commitments. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 Operator Licensing Examination Data for Vogtle Electric
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Enclosure

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data
for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Units 3 and 4**

**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>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	2	1	1	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	8/12	10	10	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	16/12	14	14	14
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	5/11/15 and 11/2/15	9/19/16	7/10/17	3/5/18
ALTERNATE DATE	5/18/15 and 11/9/15	9/12/16	7/24/17	3/12/18

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	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	0