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Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
NRC Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

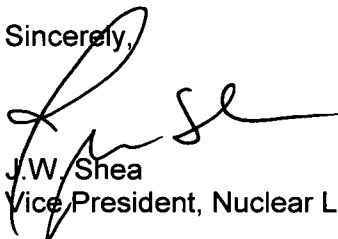
Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

- Reference:**
1. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 7, 2013
 2. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated July 11, 2012

Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2013-06 (Reference 1) requested specific information regarding the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant's (SQN) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure to this letter addresses the NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for SQN on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." SQN has no initial operator license examination planned for calendar year 2014. The information provided in this enclosure updates the information previously provided in Reference 2.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal. Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael McBrearty at (423) 843-7170.

Sincerely,



J.W. Shea
Vice President, Nuclear Licensing

Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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NRC Regional Administrator - Region II
NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

ENCLOSURE

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

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Sequoyah Nuclear Plant
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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.

FACILITY Sequoyah Nuclear Plant	NRC REGION Region II
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	7	8	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	8	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	1	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	12-02-2013	03-02-2015	03-07-2016	12-05-2016
ALTERNATE DATE	12-09-2013	03-09-2015	03-14-2016	12-12-2016

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>				CY <u>2015</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			15			12		

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

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

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>NA</u>	CY <u>NA</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	5	NA	NA
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	5	NA	NA
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	NA	NA
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	NA	NA
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	12-04-2017	12-03-2018	NA	NA
ALTERNATE DATE	12-11-2017	12-10-2018	NA	NA

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2016</u>				CY <u>2017</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		14				10		