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Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket NOS. 50-413 and 50-414/Renewed License NOS. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket NO. 50-302/License NO. DRP-72

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1
Docket NO. 50-400/Renewed License NO. NPF-63

McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2
Docket NOS. 50-369, 50-370/Renewed License NOS. NPF-9 and NPF-17

Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1, 2 and 3
Docket NOS. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287/Renewed License NOS. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55

H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, UNIT 2
Docket NO. 50-261/Renewed License NO. DPR-23

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

On June 7, 2013, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2013-06, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The RIS requests the voluntary submittal of licensees to provide updated information on future licensing examinations for operators for the calendar years 2015 through 2018 on Form 536. Included are the estimates for Proposed Generic Fundamentals Examinations.

Attached are the NRC 536 forms for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, McGuire Nuclear Station, Oconee Nuclear Station, and H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant. Brunswick Nuclear Plant completed a site submittal and is currently located in ADAMS with the Accession Number of ML13205A167

Crystal River 3 did not submit Form NRC 536 - Operator Licensing Examinations as new operators are not anticipated for this site.

This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments or changes to previous commitments. Please direct any questions to Karla Sheffield at (704) 382-4164.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Waldrep". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" and last name "Waldrep" clearly distinguishable.

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*Vice President-Corporate Governance &
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Attachment(s)

- 1 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Catawba Nuclear Station
- 2 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant
- 3 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, McGuire Nuclear Station
- 4 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, Oconee Nuclear Station
- 5 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant

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Attachment 1

NRC FORM 536 <small>(09-2011)</small>	U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131	EXPIRES: 09/30/2014
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 Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2	NRC REGION II
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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	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	9	9	9	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	3	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	05/18/2015	05/16/2016	05/15/2017	05/14/2018
ALTERNATE DATE	06/01/2015	05/30/2016	05/29/2017	05/28/2018

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	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0

Attachment 2

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FACILITY Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1	NRC REGION II
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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	0	1	1	0
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	0	8	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	4	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	06/06/2016	11/27/2017	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	06/13/2016	12/04/17	N/A

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	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

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FACILITY McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2	NRC REGION II
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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	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	6	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	04/13/2015	03/7/2016	03/6/2017	03/5/2018
ALTERNATE DATE	04/27/2015	03/21/2016	03/20/2017	03/19/2018

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	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9

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FACILITY Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3	NRC REGION II
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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	2	2	2
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	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	06/08/15	12/07/15	06/13/16	12/05/16	06/12/17	12/04/17	06/12/18	12/03/18
ALTERNATE DATE	06/22/15	11/30/15	06/20/16	12/12/16	06/19/17	12/11/17	06/19/18	12/10/18

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	14	0	0	0	18	0	0	0

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FACILITY H.B Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No.2	NRC REGION II
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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	0	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	6	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	0	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	0	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/14/2015	N/A	02/27/2017	02/26/2018
ALTERNATE DATE	10/12/2015	N/A	03/27/2017	03/26/2018

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	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0