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Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-90
NRC Docket No. 50-390

Subject: **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2014-05 – Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

References:

1. NRC RIS 2014-05, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated April 29, 2014
2. Tennessee Valley Authority letter to NRC, "Revised Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2013-06, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated April 4, 2014

RIS 2014-05 requested information regarding WBN's 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 WBN on NRC Form 536. Please note that the information provided in the enclosure does revise the information previously provided via Reference 2.

There are no new regulatory commitments associated with this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Walter Smith, Operations Training Manager at (423) 365-8081 or Gordon Arent, Director of Watts Bar Site Licensing, at (423) 365-2004.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc (Enclosure):

Regional Administrator - Region II

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Enclosure

NRC Form 536
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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY: Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

NRC REGION: II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018
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 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	11	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	0	12	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	7/20/15	7/18/16	7/10/17	7/16/18
ALTERNATE DATE	8/10/15	8/15/16	8/7/17	8/13/18

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2014				CY 2015			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			3					12