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Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2  
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62  
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324  
Updated Information Regarding Operator Licensing Examinations

References:

1. Letter from Benjamin C. Waldrep (Duke Energy) to NRC Document Control Desk, *Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, dated June 3, 2014, ADAMS Accession Number ML14164A027
2. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, dated April 29, 2014, ADAMS Accession Number ML14042A493

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 3, 2014 (i.e., Reference 1), Duke Energy provided estimated schedules of examinations and number of applicants for operator license examinations for calendar years 2016 through 2019. This information was voluntarily submitted in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations* (i.e., Reference 2).


Enclosed is updated information on the number of operator license applicants and the proposed examination dates for calendar years 2016 through 2019, as well as the number of candidates for the generic fundamentals examination in calendar years 2016 and 2017. The enclosed information supersedes, in its entirety, the number of applicants and schedules provided as part of the June 3, 2014, letter.

This documents contains no regulatory commitments.

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Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Lee Grzeck, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (910) 457-2487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette H. Pope". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, *Operator Licensing Examination Data*

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2	NRC REGION 2
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>	CY <u>2019</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	11	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	11/28/2016	06/19/2017	10/08/2018	09/09/2019
ALTERNATE DATE	01/09/2017	07/17/2017	11/05/2018	10/21/2019

**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	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0