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Response to NRC Administrative Letter 96-01:
Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule

On January 9, 1996, the NRC issued Administrative Letter 96-01 to request addressees, on a voluntary basis, to submit information pertaining to their previous estimates of the number of candidates to be tested for operator licenses in fiscal years (FYs) 1996 through 1999. These estimates will assist the NRC in the planning of its resources.

Accordingly, Attachment 2 to this letter provides the requested information for McGuire, Catawba, and Oconee Nuclear Stations.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this submittal please contact Richard Bugert at (704) 382-2237.

Very truly yours,

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION
DUKE POWER COMPANY

NRC REGION
II

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03	5/6/96	N/A	11/1/97	11/1/98
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	0	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	0	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	4	0	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03	4/1/96	4/1/97	4/1/98	4/1/99
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY

**CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION
DUKE POWER COMPANY**

NRC REGION
II

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY

	APRIL 1996	OCTOBER 1996_
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	12

C. SCHEDULED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FY 1996	FY 1997
	WEEK OF 10/14/96
	WEEK OF 10/21/96
	WEEK OF 10/28/96
	WEEK OF 11/04/96
	WEEK OF 11/18/96

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY
MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION
DUKE POWER COMPANY

NRC REGION
II

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03	N/A	7/97	N/A	10/98
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	3	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	5	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY

**MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION
DUKE POWER COMPANY**

NRC REGION

II

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY

APRIL 1996

OCTOBER 1996_

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

0

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C. SCHEDULED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FY 1996

FY 1997

WEEK OF 9/9/96

WEEK OF 9/16/96

WEEK OF 9/23/96

WEEK OF 9/30/96

WEEK OF 10/7/96

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION
DUKE POWER COMPANY

NRC REGION
II

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03	N/A	5/97	N/A	5/99
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	9
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	2	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89*-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY	NRC REGION
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION	II
DUKE POWER COMPANY	

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY

	APRIL 1996	OCTOBER 1996_
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9	0

C. SCHEDULED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
WEEK OF 4/29/96	WEEK OF 4/28/97	WEEK OF 4/27/98
WEEK OF 5/6/96	WEEK OF 5/5/97	WEEK OF 5/4/98
WEEK OF 5/13/96	WEEK OF 5/12/97	WEEK OF 5/11/98
WEEK OF 5/20/96	WEEK OF 5/19/97	WEEK OF 5/18/98
WEEK OF 6/3/96	WEEK OF 6/2/97	WEEK OF 6/1/98