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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Supplemental Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2015-05
River Bend Station – Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

RBF1-15-0183

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 20, 2015, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2015-05, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. As pertaining to River Bend Station (RBS), Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted the requested information in a letter dated May 26, 2015 (which was revised in a supplemental letter submitted on September 8, 2015). This letter supplements those previous responses to account for recent changes in the planning for future operator license examinations.

This document contains no commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sid Durbin at 225-378-3313.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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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 FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections 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 River Bend Station	NRC REGION 4
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS			2	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4		0 / 6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3		6 / 4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2		0 / 2	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/12/16		03/26/18 & 09/17/18	
ALTERNATE DATE	10/10/16		04/23/18 & 10/15/18	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2016				CY 2017			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			6			10		