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Hope Creek Generating Station Unit 1  
Renewed Facility Operating License Number NPF-57  
Docket Number 50-354

Subject: RESPONSE TO RIS 2016-09, PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF  
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

Attached is the completed FORM 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, for Initial Licensed Operator Examinations through Calendar Year (CY) 2021 and Generic Fundamentals Examinations through CY 2018.

There are no regulatory commitments in this correspondence.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Shaffer, Hope Creek Operations Training Manager at 856-339-1820.

Sincerely,



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Attachment – Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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Hope Creek Generating Station	1

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	4		5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	5		5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	2/12/18	8/12/19		2/8/21
ALTERNATE DATE	2/19/18	8/19/19		2/15/21

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>		<u>CY 2018</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			13	