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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
UPDATED RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE
SUMMARY 2016-09 "PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING
OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS"
PLA-7590**

10 CFR 55.40

**Docket No. 50-387
and 50-388**

Reference 1: NRC RIS 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 16, 2016.

Reference 2: PLA-7519 "Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09 'Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations'," dated September 7, 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to provide an updated response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" (Reference 1). Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC previously submitted a response in August (Reference 2). Enclosed is the updated NRC Form 536 (Enclosure 1) representing the current plan for operator licensing needs at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station.

Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC will support Region I to balance examiner workload and provide mutually agreeable exam schedules through 2021. Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC intends to prepare all license operator examinations during this period.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Jason Jennings, Manager – Nuclear Regulatory Affairs at (570) 542-3155.

This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. Berryman", written over a horizontal line.

B. Berryman

Enclosure 1: NRC Form 536

Copy: NRC Region I
Ms. T. E. Hood, NRC Project Manager
Ms. L. H. Micewski, NRC Sr. Resident Inspector
Mr. M. Shields, PA DEP/BRP

Enclosure 1 to PLA-7590

NRC Form 536



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, DC20555-0001, or by e-mail to Infocollect.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.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>18</u>	CY <u>19</u>	CY <u>20</u>	CY <u>21</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0		0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>18</u>	CY <u>19</u>	CY <u>20</u>	CY <u>21</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	8		8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/26/2018	08/19/2019		08/23/2021
ALTERNATE DATE	03/05/2018	08/26/2019		08/30/2021

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>17</u>		CY <u>18</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			14	