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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE
SUMMARY 2018-02, "PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING
OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION"
PLA-7701**

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

References: 1. NRC RIS 2018-02, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examination," dated March 26, 2018

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" (Reference 1). Enclosed is the 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 2023. Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC intends to prepare all operator licensing 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 letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

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Enclosure 1: NRC Form 536

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Enclosure 1 to PLA-7701

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 Information Services Branch (T-2 F43), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by 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.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		8		8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT		6		8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE		2		0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED		0		0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		06/21/2021		05/15/2023
ALTERNATE DATE		06/28/2021		05/22/2023