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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
NRC Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

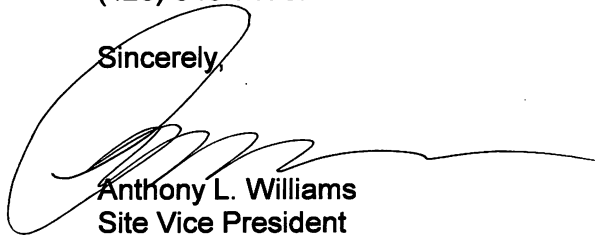
Reference:

1. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated March 26, 2018
2. TVA letter to NRC, "Updated Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2017-03, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated November 3, 2017

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2018-02 (Reference 1) requested specific information regarding Sequoyah Nuclear Plant's (SQN) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure to this letter provides updated information to address the NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for SQN on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." The information provided in this enclosure updates the information previously provided in Reference 2.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal. Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael McBrearty, SQN Licensing Manager at (423) 843-7170.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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cc (Enclosure)

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II

NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

ENCLOSURE

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

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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 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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| FACILITY Sequoyah Unit 1 and Unit 2 | NRC REGION Region II |
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 20 <u> </u> | CY 21 <u> </u> | CY 22 <u> </u> | CY 23 <u> </u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 20 <u> </u> | CY 21 <u> </u> | CY 22 <u> </u> | CY 23 <u> </u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | Mar 2020 | N/A | Apr 2022 | N/A |
| ALTERNATE DATE | Apr 2020 | N/A | May 2022 | N/A |