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**SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE  
SUMMARY 2020-01, "PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING  
OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS"  
PLA-7852**

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

*References: 1. NRC RIS 2020-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated February 19, 2020*

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2020-01, "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 2025. Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC intends to prepare all operator licensing examinations during this period.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Ms. Melisa Krick Manager – Nuclear Regulatory Affairs at (570) 542-1818.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

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Enclosure 1 – NRC Form 536

Copy: NRC Region I  
Ms. S. Goetz, NRC Project Manager  
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**Enclosure 1 to PLA-7852**

**NRC Form 536**

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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, DC20555-0001, or by e-mail to [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto: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	<u>CY2022</u>	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY2022</u>	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		8		8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT		8		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE		2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED		0		0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE		02/06/2023		02/03/2025
ALTERNATE DATE		02/13/2023		02/10/2025