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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Estimate of the Number of Candidates to be Tested for Operator
Licenses in Fiscal Years 1996 Through 1999;
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket No. 50-298, License No. DPR-46

Reference: NRC Administrative Letter 96-01, dated January 9, 1996, Operator
Licensing National Examination Schedule

Gentlemen:

In Administrative Letter 96-01, dated January 9, 1996, the holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear power reactors were requested to provide the estimated number of candidates to be examined for operator licenses during each of the two annual scheduled site visits for fiscal years 1996 through 1999. In addition, the estimated number of candidates who will participate in the generic fundamentals examinations scheduled for April and October 1996 was also requested. Lastly, the dates for the next scheduled licensed operator requalification examinations were requested. This information was requested to be provided on a voluntary basis within thirty days of the receipt of the Administrative Letter.

The Nebraska Public Power District is pleased to provide the requested information for the Cooper Nuclear Station. Attached you will find NRC Form 536 that contains the updated estimate of the number of participants. The next licensed operator requalification examinations are scheduled over a six week training cycle from 11/11/96 to 12/20/96.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Steven Jobe at (402) 825-5591.

Sincerely,

John H. Mueller
Site Manager

Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator
USNRC - Region IV

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NRC FORM 536 (8-94)	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131	EXPIRES: 0/31/97
<h3>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</h3>		Estimated burden per response to comply with this (mandatory/voluntary) collection request: 1 hour. This information is (required/requested) by NRC to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Forward comments regarding burden estimate to the Information and Records Management Branch (7-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.	

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A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE				
	FY 19 <u>96</u> <small>(10/01/95 - 09/30/96)</small>	FY 19 <u>97</u> <small>(10/01/96 - 09/30/97)</small>	FY 19 <u>98</u> <small>(10/01/97 - 09/30/98)</small>	FY 19 <u>99</u> <small>(10/01/98 - 09/30/99)</small>
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	May 1996 (Primary)	May 1997 (Primary)	May 1998 (Primary)	May 1999 (Primary)
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	6	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	N/A	November 1996	November 1997	November 1998
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	N/A	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	N/A	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	N/A	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	N/A	0	0	0

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY <u>96-97</u>		
	APRIL 19 <u>96</u>	OCTOBER 19 <u>96</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	6	0

Correspondence No: NLS960028

The following table identifies those actions committed to by the District in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by the District. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
None	