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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2021-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 & 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
Renewed License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6

River Bend Station
NRC Docket No. 50-458
Renewed License No. NPF-47

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-416
Renewed License No. NPF-29

Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
NRC Docket No. 50-382
Renewed License No. NPF-38

Regulatory Issue Summary 2021-01 requests that licensees voluntarily update operator licensing examination schedules and applicant estimates for calendar years 2023 through 2026. The requested information has been compiled by Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy). The information is documented on the enclosed NRC Form 536 for each site.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact myself at 601-368-5102.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Phil Couture".

Phil Couture

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Enclosure: Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc: NRC Region IV Regional Administrator
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – ANO
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – GGN
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – RBS
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – WF3
NRC Project Manager – ANO
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NRC Project Manager – Entergy Fleet
NRR Technical Contact – Christian Cowdrey
NRC Region IV Technical Contact – Greg Werner

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NRC REGION

Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1

IV

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7	0	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	4	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	03/04/2024	N/A	03/02/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	03/18/2024	N/A	02/16/2026

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Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</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	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/06/2023	N/A	03/10/2025	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	02/20/2023	N/A	03/24/2025	N/A

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Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	1	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/09/2023	10/14/2024	N/A	10/05/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	11/13/2023	12/02/2024	N/A	11/02/2026

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River Bend Station, Unit 1

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	11/11/2024	N/A	11/16/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	11/18/2024	N/A	11/30/2026

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Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/14/2023	NA	02/24/2025	08/17/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	NA	NA	NA	NA