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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-325, 50-324 / Renewed License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62

Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414 / Renewed License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-400 / Renewed License No. NPF-63

McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370 / Renewed License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17

Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287 / Renewed License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55

H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-261 / Renewed License No. DPR-23

SUBJECT: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2023-01 Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On April 19, 2023, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2023-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The RIS requests the voluntary submittal of licensees to provide updated information on future licensing examinations for operators for the calendar years 2024 through 2027 on Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data."

Attachments 1-6 provide the NRC 536 forms for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP); Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (CNS); Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (HNP); McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (MNS); Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3 (ONS); and H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (RNP), respectively.

This submittal contains no regulatory commitments or changes to previous commitments.
Please direct any questions to Ryan Treadway, Director – Fleet Licensing at (980) 373-5873.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cecil Fletcher', written in a cursive style.

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Attachment(s)

- 1 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, BSEP
- 2 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, CNS
- 3 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, HNP
- 4 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, MNS
- 5 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, ONS
- 6 – NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, RNP

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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FACILITY	NRC REGION
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP) Unit Nos. 1 and 2	II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	5	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	4	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/12/2024	05/12/2025	08/03/2026	
ALTERNATE DATE	02/26/2024	05/26/2025	08/17/2026	



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Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS) Unit Nos. 1 and 2	II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	N/A	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/23/2024	12/08/2025	N/A	07/19/2027
ALTERNATE DATE	09/30/2024	12/15/2025	N/A	07/26/2027



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FACILITY	NRC REGION
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (HNP), Unit No. 1	II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6	6	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	3	3	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	3	N/A
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	N/A
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/25/2024	7/13/2025	11/29/2026	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	03/03/2024	7/20/2025	12/06/2026	N/A



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FACILITY	NRC REGION
McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS) Units 1 and 2	II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	02/17/25	07/13/2026	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	02/24/25	7/20/2026	N/A



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Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS), Unit Nos. 1, 2, & 3	II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2024	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	0	5	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	6	0	6	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/12/2024	N/A	02/09/2026	08/23/2027
ALTERNATE DATE	08/26/2024	N/A	03/02/2026	09/13/2027



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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT (RNP), UNIT NO. 2

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>	<u>CY 2027</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 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>	<u>CY 2027</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	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	9/9/2024	N/A	7/21/2026	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	9/23/2024	N/A	8/11/2026	N/A