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Subject: Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations  
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2024-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a completed NRC Form 536 for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) as requested in the reference above. The attachment to this letter reflects information for years 2025 through 2028.

This letter does not contain any commitments.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (402) 825-5416 or Woody Klinger, Initial License Training Supervisor, at (402) 825-5940.

Sincerely,

*Mark E. Unruh for Linda Dewhirst*  
*Mark E. Unruh*

Linda Dewhirst  
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Attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

cc: Regional Administrator w/attachment  
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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>NRC REGION</b>
Cooper Nuclear Station	IV

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2025	CY 2026	CY 2027	CY 2028
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2025	CY 2026	CY 2027	CY 2028
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	09/08/2025	05/11/2026	05/10/2027	05/08/2028
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	06/08/2026	06/07/2027	06/12/2028