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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

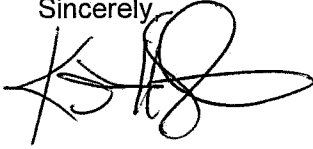
SUBJECT: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2026-06 Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

On June 2, 2026, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2026-06, "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 2027 through 2030 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 be 'K. M. Ellis', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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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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FACILITY

Brunswick Electric Steam Plant

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 27 <u> </u>	CY 28 <u> </u>	CY 29 <u> </u>	CY 30 <u> </u>
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	CY 27 <u> </u>	CY 28 <u> </u>	CY 29 <u> </u>	CY 30 <u> </u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	3	3	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	4	4	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	2	2	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	4 OCT 2027	14 AUG 2028	5 MAR 2029	6 AUG 2030
PRIMARY DATE	4 OCT 2027	14 AUG 2028	5 MAR 2029	6 AUG 2030
ALTERNATE DATE	27 SEPT 2027	21 AUG 2028	12 MAR 2029	13 AUG 2030

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FACILITY

Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS), Units 1 and 2

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
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	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/01/27	05/15/28	08/06/29	11/11/30
ALTERNATE DATE	02/15/27	06/05/28	09/10/29	12/02/30

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FACILITY

Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (HNP), Unit No. 1

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
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	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	8/20/2028	N/A	3/3/2030
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	8/27/2028	N/A	3/10/2030

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McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS) Units 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	7	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	5	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	03/13/2028	07/30/2029	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	02/21/2028	08/13/2029	N/A

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

NRC REGION

II

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
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	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	8	8	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	4	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/16/2027	12/10/2028	09/26/2029	09/02/2030
ALTERNATE DATE	08/23/2027	01/14/2029	10/21/2029	09/09/2030

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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	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
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	CY 2027 _____	CY 2028 _____	CY 2029 _____	CY 2030 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	5	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	7/17/2028	N/A	7/15/2030
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	8/7/2028	N/A	8/5/2030