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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations

Gentlemen:

In response to NRC Administrative Letter 99-03, Entergy is hereby submitting information pertaining to the proposed Waterford 3 SES specific operator licensing examination schedule and the estimated number of applicants planning to take those examinations. The information constitutes our best estimate at this time and should not be construed as commitments. Attached is the completed NRC Form 536.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact R.W. Fletcher at (504) 739-6038.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E.C. Ewing", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E.C. Ewing
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Attachment

cc: E.W. Merschoff (NRC Region IV), C.P. Patel (NRC-NRR),
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NRC FORM 536
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	1

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	NA	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	3	NA	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	4	NA	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	NA	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	9/2000	NA	1/2002	8/2003
ALTERNATE DATE	10/2000	NA	2/2002	9/2003

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000		CY 2001	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	2	0	9	0