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Subject: Voluntary Response to Administrative Letter 99-03, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) is providing information in response to NRC Administrative Letter 99-03, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations, as requested. The attached NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, provides information through calendar year 2003 for Operator Licensing Examinations and through calendar year 2001 for the Generic Fundamentals Examination.

As previously scheduled and confirmed by telephone on September 3, 1999, with the NRC Region III Operator Licensing Branch, the DBNPS is proceeding with plans to conduct a Senior Reactor Operator upgrade examination the week of October 2, 2000. The examination preparation week, at the DBNPS is scheduled for the week of September 11, 2000.

The DBNPS requests that examinations be scheduled for calendar years 2002 and 2003 as indicated on the attached NRC Form 536. Please confirm that these dates are available and acceptable.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James L. Freels, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,

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**COMMITMENT LIST**

The following list identifies those actions committed to by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Davis-Besse. They are described only as information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager – Regulatory Affairs (419-321-8466) at Davis-Besse of any questions regarding this document or associated regulatory commitments.

**COMMITMENTS**

**DUE DATE**

None

N/A

**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet email to bjs1@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2000	CY 2001	CY2002	CY2003
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	2	1

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2000	CY 2001	CY2002	CY2003
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS			6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT			4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	4			4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES			02/2002	02/2003
PRIMARY DATE	10/02/2000		02/04/2002	02/03/2003
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A		02/25/2002	02/24/2003

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2000		CY2001	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			10	