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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68
NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

Subject: **Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

Reference: Letter from NRC to TVA, "Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated March 26, 2018

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issues Summary (RIS) 2018-02 (Reference) requested specific information regarding the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure provides the estimated exam schedule through 2023.

There are no new regulatory commitments associated with this submittal. Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Robert D. Busick at (256) 614-8188.

Respectfully,

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D. L. Hughes
Site Vice President

Enclosure: **Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2018-02, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

cc (w/ Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II

ENCLOSURE

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See Enclosed



**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 Information Services Branch (T-2 F43), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, or by e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@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.

FACILITY	NRC REGION
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant	2

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 18	CY 19	CY 20	CY 21
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 18	CY 19	CY 20	CY 21
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	7	14	12
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	5	6	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	5	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	07/16/2018	11/04/2019	10/12/2020	10/11/2021
ALTERNATE DATE		12/02/2019	11/09/2020	11/08/2021



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FACILITY Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant	NRC REGION 2
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 22 <u> </u>	CY 23 <u> </u>	CY <u> </u>	CY <u> </u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0		

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 22 <u> </u>	CY 23 <u> </u>	CY <u> </u>	CY <u> </u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	8		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/10/2022	10/16/2023		
ALTERNATE DATE	11/07/2022	11/06/2023		