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Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-90 and NPF-96
NRC Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

Subject: **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS)
2021-01 - Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

Reference: NRC RIS 2021-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations," dated March 24, 2021

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2021-01 requested information regarding Watts Bar Nuclear Plant's (WBN's) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure to this letter addresses the NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for WBN on NRC Form 536.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Leon Neat, Operations Training Manager, at (423) 365-1256 or Tony Brown, Site Licensing Manager, at (423) 365-7720.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony L. Williams, IV', is written over a large, light-colored oval scribble.

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 – Preparation and Scheduling Operator Licensing Examinations

cc (w/Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
NRC Operations Branch Chief - Region II

Enclosure

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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Watts Bar Nuclear Plants Unit 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
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	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>	<u>CY 2025</u>	<u>CY 2026</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES		Aug, Sept 2024		Aug, Sept 2026
PRIMARY DATE		8/12/2024		8/10/2026
ALTERNATE DATE		09/09/2024		9/07/2026