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SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - WNP-2

Dear Mr. Parrish:

On November 2, 2000, the NRC staff completed its midcycle plant performance assessment of WNP-2. The Midcycle Review for WNP-2 involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2 through September 30, 2000. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC’s Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

The enclosure details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last 6 months of the inspection plans are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (817) 860-8147 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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WNP-2 Inspection/Activity Plan

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### Inspection / Activity Plan

**Unit Number** | **Inspection Activity** | **Title** | **No. of Staff on Site** | **Planned Dates** | **Inspection Type**
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EMB |  - 50.59 | Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments | 1 | 12/04/2000 - 12/08/2000 | Baseline Inspections


PSB-RP1 |  - ACCESS CONTROL TO RAD SIGN AREAS & PIV | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | 1 | 04/16/2001 - 04/20/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7112101 | Performance Indicator Verification | 1 | 04/16/2001 - 04/20/2001 | Baseline Inspections

PSB-RP2 |  - RAD MATERIALS PROCESSING & SHIPPING | Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation | 1 | 05/07/2001 - 05/11/2001 | Baseline Inspections

EMB |  - ISI | Inservice Inspection Activities | 1 | 05/21/2001 - 05/25/2001 | Baseline Inspections

PSB-S1 |  - ACCESS AUTH/CONTROL, SEC PLA & PIV | Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only) | 1 | 05/21/2001 - 05/25/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7113001 | Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorization | 2 | 05/21/2001 - 05/25/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7113004 | Security Plan Changes | 2 | 05/21/2001 - 05/25/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | 2 | 05/21/2001 - 05/25/2001 | Baseline Inspections


IP | 7111402 | Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing | 2 | 06/11/2001 - 06/15/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7111404 | Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes | 2 | 06/11/2001 - 06/15/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7111405 | Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies | 2 | 06/11/2001 - 06/15/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | 2 | 06/11/2001 - 06/15/2001 | Baseline Inspections

PSB-RP3 |  - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS (3) | ALARA Planning and Controls | 1 | 07/09/2001 - 07/13/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | 2 | 07/09/2001 - 07/13/2001 | Baseline Inspections

PSB-RP4 |  - RAD MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation | 1 | 07/09/2001 - 07/13/2001 | Baseline Inspections

IP | 7112103 | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation | 2 | 07/09/2001 - 07/13/2001 | Baseline Inspections

PSB-RP5 |  - RAD ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING | Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program | 1 | 07/30/2001 - 08/03/2001 | Baseline Inspections

EMB |  - 50.59 | Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments | 1 | 08/20/2001 - 08/24/2001 | Baseline Inspections

EMB |  - SSD&PCI | Safety System Design and Performance Capability | 8 | 08/20/2001 - 08/24/2001 | Baseline Inspections

EMB |  - SSD&PCI | Safety System Design and Performance Capability | 2 | 09/10/2001 - 09/14/2001 | Baseline Inspections

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This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.