



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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November 17, 2003

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Subject: REVISED INSPECTION SCHEDULE ARISING FROM REORGANIZATION OF  
THE NRC REGION IV DIVISION OF REACTOR SAFETY

Dear Mr. Warren:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region IV, has reorganized its Division of Reactor Safety (DRS) effective December 28, 2003.

The Division's inspection duties were formerly divided among three branches:

Operations Branch

- Operator licensing
- Identification and Resolution of Problems (PI&R)

Plant Support Branch

- Security
- Radiological Controls
- Emergency Preparedness

Engineering & Maintenance Branch

- Safety System Design and Performance Capability
- Permanent Plant Modifications
- Inservice Inspection Activities
- Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments
- Fire Protection
- Heat Sink Performance
- Maintenance Effectiveness

Beginning in January, 2004, there will be four DRS inspection branches with inspection responsibilities as follows:

Operations Branch

- Initial Operator Licensing
- Operator Requalification Program
- Emergency Preparedness
- PI&R Support

Performance Evaluation Branch

- PI&R Lead Responsibility
- Fire Protection
- Heat Sink Performance
- Maintenance Effectiveness

Engineering Branch

- Safety System Design and Performance Capability
- Permanent Plant Modifications
- Inservice Inspection Activities
- Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments

■ PI&R Support  
Plant Support Branch

- Security
- Radiological Controls
- PI&R Support

The reorganization of DRS and the reallocation of inspection duties required changes to the 2004 calendar year inspection schedule. The new DRS inspection schedule for your plant is attached.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: as stated

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ADAMS:  Yes  No Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Publicly Available  Non-Publicly Available  Sensitive  Non-Sensitive

C:EMB	C:OB	C:PSB	C:PBC	D:DRS
CSMarschall/lmb	ATGody	TWPruett	KKennedy	DDChamberlain
/RA/	/RA/	/RA/	/RA/	/RA/
11/13/03	11/10/03	11/13/03	11/13/03	11/17/03

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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
1	CNS CAL - CAL QUARTERLY INSPECTION		4			
	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/23/2004	02/27/2004	Other Routine
1	EMB - MAINTENANCE EFFECTIVENESS		1			
	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		03/15/2004	03/19/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	EMB - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION		4			
	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection		04/05/2004	04/09/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection		04/19/2004	04/23/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	EB-17 - PERM. PLANT MODIFICATIONS		2			
	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		04/12/2004	04/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	CNS CAL - CAL QUARTERLY INSPECTION		4			
	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		04/19/2004	04/24/2004	Other Routine
1	EMB - HX & HEAT SINK PERFORMANCE TESTING		1			
	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		07/19/2004	07/23/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS		1			
	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/13/2004	09/17/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	PSB-EP2 - EP EXERCISE		3			
	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		09/20/2004	09/24/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		09/20/2004	09/24/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/20/2004	09/24/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV		1			
	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/11/2004	10/15/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	EB-08B - ISI		1			
	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		10/18/2004	10/22/2004	Baseline Inspections

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