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

Dear Mr. Parrish:

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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Inspection / Activity Plan
01/01/2004 - 12/31/2004

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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS					
2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	1	05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV					
2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1	06/14/2004	06/18/2004	Baseline Inspections
	OB - OB-INITIAL EXAMINATION					
2	X02266	COLUMBIA (09/04) INITIAL EXAM	4	08/23/2004	08/27/2004	Not Applicable
2	X02266	COLUMBIA (09/04) INITIAL EXAM		09/13/2004	09/24/2004	Not Applicable
	PSB-EP2 - EP EXERCISE					
2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	3	08/30/2004	09/03/2004	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		08/30/2004	09/03/2004	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/30/2004	09/03/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB-17B - PERMANENT PLANT MODS					
2	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications	2	11/15/2004	11/19/2004	Baseline Inspections
	REGUAL - OB-REQUALIFICATION					
2	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification	2	11/29/2004	12/03/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EMB - MAINTENANCE EFFECTIVENESS					
2	IP 711112B	Maintenance Effectiveness	1	12/06/2004	12/10/2004	Baseline Inspections

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