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

Dear Mr. Forbes:

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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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	EB-21/02 - SSD&PC AND 50.59		5			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		01/12/2004	01/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		01/12/2004	01/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		01/26/2004	01/30/2004	Baseline Inspections
	OB-IN - INITIAL EXAM		3			
1	X02237	GRAND GULF - INITIAL EXAM (09/03)		01/05/2004	01/09/2004	Not Applicable
1	X02237	GRAND GULF - INITIAL EXAM (09/03)		02/09/2004	02/13/2004	Not Applicable
	EB-08G - INSERVICE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES		1			
1	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		03/01/2004	03/05/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/01/2004	03/05/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-EP1 - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		05/24/2004	05/28/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		05/24/2004	05/28/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		05/24/2004	05/28/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		05/24/2004	05/28/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/24/2004	05/28/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ALARA2 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		07/26/2004	07/30/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EMB - HX & HEAT SINK PERFORMANCE TESTING		1			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		12/06/2004	12/10/2004	Baseline Inspections

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