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

Dear Mr. Hinnenkamp:

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

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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:PBB	D:DRS
CSMarschall/lmb	ATGody	TWPruett	DNGraves	DDChamberlain
/RA/	/RA/	/RA/	/RA/	/RA/
11/13/03	11/10/03	11/13/03	11/13/03	11/17/03

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	<b>EMB - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION</b>		5			
1	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection		01/26/2004	01/30/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection		02/09/2004	02/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS</b>		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		02/09/2004	02/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EMB - MAINTENANCE EFFECTIVENESS</b>		2			
1	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		03/08/2004	03/12/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EB-21/02 - SSD&amp;PCI AND 50.59</b>		6			
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		05/03/2004	05/07/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		05/17/2004	05/21/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>OB-RQ - REQUALIFICATION EXAM</b>		4			
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-EP2 - EP EXERCISE</b>		3			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		06/07/2004	06/11/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>OB - OB - INITIAL EXAMINATION</b>		4			
1	X02267	RIVER BEND (09/04) INITIAL EXAM		08/30/2004	09/03/2004	Not Applicable
1	X02267	RIVER BEND (09/04) INITIAL EXAM		09/20/2004	09/24/2004	Not Applicable
	<b>EB-08B - INSERVICE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES</b>		1			
1	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		10/25/2004	10/29/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV</b>		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/25/2004	10/29/2004	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EMB - HX &amp; HEAT SINK PERFORMANCE TESTING</b>		2			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		11/29/2004	12/03/2004	Baseline Inspections