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

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

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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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
1,2	ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS		2			
	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		01/05/2004	01/09/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB-08P - ISI UNIT 2		1			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/05/2004	04/09/2004	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/19/2004	04/23/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV		1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/12/2004	04/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
	RP TEAM - RAD SAFETY TEAM		4			
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		07/12/2004	07/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/12/2004	07/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		07/12/2004	07/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program		07/12/2004	07/16/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB-17B - PERMANENT PLANT MODIFICATIONS		2			
1,2	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		08/09/2004	08/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PSB-EP2 - EP EXERCISE		3			
1,2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		08/09/2004	08/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		08/09/2004	08/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/09/2004	08/13/2004	Baseline Inspections
	PIR - BIENNIAL PIR		5			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		11/01/2004	11/05/2004	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		11/15/2004	11/19/2004	Baseline Inspections
	ALARA2 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS		1			
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		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.