

August 30, 2005

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -
BRAIDWOOD STATION

Dear Mr. Crane:

On August 9, 2005, the NRC staff completed its mid-cycle plant performance review of Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 for the first half of the calendar year 2005 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous 12 months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in Accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2 was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility through March 31, 2007.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through March 31, 2007. Significant inspections planned for this year include a Problem Identification and Resolution Inspection on October 2005, Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/150, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles" (Unit 1), in April 2006, and a Triennial Fire Protection Inspection in July 2006. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (630) 829-9620 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Braidwood
Inspection / Activity Plan
09/01/2005 - 03/31/2007

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	SSDPC - SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN & PERFORMANCE		5			
1,2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/15/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
	71111.11 - LIC OPERATOR REQUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION		2			
1,2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		09/12/2005	09/16/2005	Baseline Inspections
	PI&R - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION		3			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		10/10/2005	10/28/2005	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2006 - BRAIDWOOD INIT PREP 03/2006		3			
1	W90143	BRAIDWOOD - APR/MAY 2006		03/27/2006	03/31/2006	Not Applicable
	ISI - BRAIDWOOD UNIT 1 ISI & TI-150 INSPECTION		2			
1	IP 2515/150	Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC ORDER EA-03-		04/10/2006	04/27/2006	Safety Issues
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/10/2006	04/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121 - ALARA, ACCESS CONTROL		1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/17/2006	04/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/17/2006	04/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2006 - BRAIDWOOD INIT EXAM 05/2006		3			
1	W90143	BRAIDWOOD - APR/MAY 2006		05/15/2006	05/19/2006	Not Applicable
	FPI - FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		3			
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		06/12/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections
	ROUTINE - INSTRUMENTATION, ACCESS CONTROL		1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71114 - EP EXERCISE BASELINE		2			
1,2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		08/07/2006	08/11/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/07/2006	08/11/2006	Baseline Inspections
	H/S - HEAT SINK INSPECTION		1			
1,2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		09/25/2006	09/29/2006	Baseline Inspections
	ISI - BRAIDWOOD UNIT 2 ISI & TI-150 INSPECTION		2			
2	IP 2515/150	Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC ORDER EA-03-		10/16/2006	11/03/2006	Safety Issues
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/16/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
	OUTAGE - ACCESS CONTROL, ALARA		1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
	PI&R - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION		1			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		11/27/2006	12/15/2006	Baseline Inspections

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71122.01 - RAD EFFLUENTS			1			
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		02/12/2007	02/16/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		02/12/2007	02/16/2007	Baseline Inspections

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