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SUBJECT: RADIATION PROTECTION INSPECTION - ALVIN W. VOGTLE NUCLEAR
PLANT

Dear Mr. Grissette:

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Sincerely,

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Information Pre-Inspection Visit: August 28 - 29, 2006

Inspection Dates: September 18 - 22 and October 2 - 6, 2006

Inspection Procedures:

IP 71121.01	Access Control To Radiologically Significant Areas
IP 71121.02	ALARA Planning and Controls
IP 71122.02	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation
IP 711551	Performance Indicator Verification

Note: This is a list of the documents the lead NRC inspector will obtain during the pre-inspection visit. The current version of these documents is expected unless specified otherwise. Electronic media is preferred, if readily available (The preferred file format is Word, WordPerfect, or searchable “.pdf” files on CDROM). The lead inspector will discuss specific information needs with the licensee staff and may request additional documents. The lead inspector is also the primary contact for questions regarding the documents requested.

Miscellaneous

1. Current organization chart for HP/Chemistry/Radwaste/Shipping with contact numbers.
2. Corrective action program procedure.
3. Outage schedule of major activities (Gantt chart if available).
4. HP Manual.

Access Controls

5. Plant maps of all Locked HRAs and VHRAs.
6. Procedures related to HP/access controls, e.g.
(Posting, labeling, surveys, RWPs, contamination control, dosimetry, multi-dosimetry, key control, control of divers, controls during fuel offload, etc.)
7. List of all non-fuel items stored in spent fuel pool (both units).
8. Internal dose assessments for intakes where dose was assigned since September 2005.
9. Documentation associated with any skin contaminations > 1 Rem SDE, since September 2005.
10. Most recent self-assessment or audit of access control program.
11. LIST of CRs related to access controls (including poor radworker or HP tech performance) issued since September 2005.

ALARA

12. All procedures related to HP/ALARA not listed above (e.g. declared pregnant worker, shielding, etc.).
13. All procedures related to crudburst & cleanup.
14. ALARA manual (or equivalent high-level procedure).
15. List of top 5 dose jobs for refueling outage and ALARA planning packages if available.
16. Crudburst & cleanup trending point data from previous outage (dose rates and cobalt concentration). Data should be from the same unit as the current outage.

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17. Source term reduction program guidance, including cobalt reduction.
18. LIST of CRs related to ALARA since April 2004. Note: you don't need to duplicate any CRs that overlap with access controls.
19. Most recent self-assessment or audit of ALARA program.

Shipping & Radwaste

20. All procedures related to transportation and solid radwaste processing.
21. Current PCP.
22. List of all shipments made since April 2004.
23. List of all changes made to solid and liquid radwaste processing systems since April 2004.
24. List of all permanently abandoned solid and liquid radwaste processing equipment.
25. Last two 10 CFR Part 61 analyses for each waste stream.
26. List of CRs related to shipping or radwaste since April 2004.
27. Most recent self-assessment or audit of Shipping/radwaste processing program.

PI Verification (occupational and public cornerstones)

28. Procedure for gathering and reporting PI data.
29. List of all CRs since September 2005 using keywords: HRA, LHRA, VHRA, unintended dose, unlocked door, offsite dose, ODCM, etc. Again, you don't need to duplicate any CRs from above.
30. Monthly PI reports since September 2005.
31. List of all dose rate alarms >1R/hr since September 2005.
32. List of all dose alarms since September 2005.
33. All final release point effluent monitor out-of-service dates since September 2005.
34. Most recent gaseous and liquid effluent release permits.
35. 2005 Annual Effluent Report.

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