

October 11, 2006

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SUBJECT: DRESDEN UNIT 1 AND ZION STATION MASTER INSPECTION PLANS -
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2007

Dear Mr. Crane:

In accordance with NRC Manual Chapter 2561, "Decommissioning Power Reactor Inspection Program," the NRC Region III staff and management have developed Master Inspection Plans (MIP) for the Dresden Unit 1 and Zion Stations. The plans are based on your current performance and schedule of significant decommissioning activities planned for the sites for October 2006 through September 2007 (FY2007). The plans outline how we intend to focus our Regional inspection resources to address significant ongoing decommissioning activities.

Because the FY2007 MIP is based, in part, on your proposed schedule of significant decommissioning activities for FY2007, the plan and the focus of NRC inspection activities may change to reflect a change in your planned decommissioning activities or your performance. In order to ensure that the FY2007 MIP remains current, we request that you keep the Decommissioning Branch staff informed of any significant changes in your proposed schedule of decommissioning activities. You will be informed of any significant changes to the Dresden Unit 1 and Zion Station's FY2007 MIPs.

We currently project the Region will conduct one inspection at Dresden Unit 1 during FY2006. The inspection will be conducted following the completion of the Unit 1 spent fuel pool draining activities and during the processing of the water in the 102 Tank. The following is a list of the inspection procedures we expect to use during our inspection. The specific procedures used during the inspection will depend on the specific decommissioning activities being conducted. Additional inspection procedures may be used or inspections conducted if decommissioning activities warrant.

Inspection
Procedure

Inspection Procedure Title

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IP 71801	Decommissioning Performance and Status Review
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring

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IP 37801	Safety Reviews, Design Changes, and Modifications
IP 40801	Self-Assessment, Auditing, and Corrective Action
IP 60801	Spent Fuel Pool Safety
IP 62801	Maintenance and Surveillance
IP 71801	Decommissioning Performance and Status Review
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring
IP 86750	Solid Radioactive Waste Management and Transportation of Radioactive Materials

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We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding these inspection plans. If you have questions, please contact Mr. William Snell of my staff at (630) 829-9871.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jamnes L. Cameron, Chief
Decommissioning Branch

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cc: Daren Perrero, Illinois Emergency Management Agency,
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