

December 13, 2007

William Levis
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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE INSPECTION PLAN FOR THE HOPE CREEK
GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. Levis:

As part of a periodic self-assessment, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) thoroughly reviewed the inspection procedures to ensure the continued effective application of inspection resources. The main objective of the review was to determine the appropriate inspection scope for the majority of the inspection procedures in the reactor oversight process (ROP). The result of this effort (designated ROP realignment) created changes to both inspection scope and/or inspection frequency for selected inspection procedures in the ROP. The purpose of this letter is to update the schedule of future inspection activities at your facility that was provided with the mid-cycle assessment letter in August 2007. Please note that there were no changes made to inspection procedures in the security, emergency preparedness, and health physics areas.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections (less those related to physical protection) scheduled for calendar year 2008. The inspection plan is provided to resolve any scheduling and/or personnel availability issues well in advance of the inspector(s) arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their continuous nature.

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Sincerely,

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Hope Creek
Inspection / Activity Plan
01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	7112201 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS		1			
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		01/28/2008	02/01/2008	Baseline Inspections
	MODS - MODS		4			
1	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		03/31/2008	04/04/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		04/14/2008	04/18/2008	Baseline Inspections
	711107B - HEAT SINK INSP		1			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		05/05/2008	05/09/2008	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/12/2008	05/16/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/12/2008	05/16/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		05/12/2008	05/16/2008	Baseline Inspections
	EP - EP EXERCISE EVALUATION		4			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		05/19/2008	05/23/2008	EP Baseline Inspectic
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		05/19/2008	05/23/2008	EP Baseline Inspectic
1	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		05/19/2008	05/23/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		05/19/2008	05/23/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		05/19/2008	05/23/2008	Baseline Inspections
	DNMS - ISFSI LOADING CAMPAIGN INSPECTION		1			
1	IP 60855	Operation Of An ISFSI		07/01/2008	09/30/2008	Other Routine
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		07/21/2008	07/25/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		07/21/2008	07/25/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		07/21/2008	07/25/2008	Baseline Inspections
	711111B - REQUAL INSPECTION +P/F REVIEW		5			
1	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/29/2008	10/03/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/29/2008	10/03/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		09/29/2008	10/03/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/29/2008	10/03/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		09/29/2008	10/03/2008	Baseline Inspections