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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE INSPECTION PLAN - PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Allen:

As part of a periodic self-assessment, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) thoroughly reviewed its 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 security) scheduled for calendar year 2008. The inspection plan is provided to resolve any scheduling and/or personnel availability issues well in advance of the inspectors' arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their continuous nature.

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Please contact me at 630-829-9629 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Perry
Inspection / Activity Plan
01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
			Start	End	
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control P		03/10/2008	03/14/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		03/10/2008	03/14/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI ENG	- COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION	5			
IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		05/05/2008	06/06/2008	Baseline Inspections
RPV HEAD	- RPV HEAD DROP ANALYSIS INSPECTION	1			
IP 7111120	Refueling and Other Outage Activities		07/21/2008	08/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/08/2008	09/12/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		09/08/2008	09/12/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI EP	- EP EXERCISE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION	3			
IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	EP Baseline Inspectic
IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		11/17/2008	11/21/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI OL	- BIENNIAL REQUAL. PROGRAM INSPECTION	2			
IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		12/01/2008	12/05/2008	Baseline Inspections