

December 19, 2007

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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE INSPECTION PLAN - DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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 630-829-9628 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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

Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start End		Inspection Type
BI ENG	- COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION	6			
IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		02/11/2008	03/14/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/04/2008	02/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		03/31/2008	04/04/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		03/31/2008	04/04/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		08/04/2008	08/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity		08/04/2008	08/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		08/04/2008	08/08/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI OL	- BIENNIAL REQUAL. PROGRAM INSPECTION	2			
IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		10/06/2008	10/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI EP	- EP EXERCISE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION	3			
IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	EP Baseline Inspectic
IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections
IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections
BI RP	- RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION	1			
IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/20/2008	10/24/2008	Baseline Inspections