

# NRC INSPECTION MANUAL

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| 1. IMC 0230       | 11/18/02    | _____          | _____       |
| 2. _____          | _____       | IP 92722       | 08/11/09    |
| 3. _____          | _____       | IP 92723       | 08/11/09    |
| 4. IMC 0305       | 04/09/09    | IMC 0305       | 08/11/09    |
| 5. IMC 2515 App C | 01/10/08    | IMC 2515 App C | 08/11/09    |
| 6. _____          | _____       | IMC 2500       | 11/06/86    |
| 7. IMC 0612 App E | 07/08/09    | IMC 0612 App E | 08/11/09    |
| 8. IP 71004       | 01/10/08    | IP 71004       | 08/11/09    |

TRAINING: None

REMARKS: IMC 0230 (Morning Reports) has been deleted based on a recommendation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and regional office staff and approval by the NRC Commission on 07/30/08. IMC 1120, "Preliminary Notifications," has subsequently been updated to include the important communications functions previously prescribed in IMC 0230.

The following two inspection procedures are being issued to provide guidance for the followup inspection of traditional enforcement violations:  
IP 92722 (Follow Up Inspection For Any Severity Level I or II Traditional Enforcement Violation or for Two or More Severity Level III Traditional Enforcement Violations in a 12 Month Period)  
IP 92723 (Follow Up Inspection for Three or More Severity Level IV Traditional Enforcement Violations in the Same Area in a 12-Month Period)

IMC 0305 (Operating Reactor Assessment Program) has been revised to incorporate the use of traditional enforcement actions in the mid- and end-of-cycle reviews.

IMC 2515 App C (Special and Infrequently Performed Inspections) has been revised to add IP 92722 and IP 92723 to the list of special and infrequently performed inspections.

IMC 2500 (Reactor Inspection Program) is being reissued and reactivated as a part of the 10 CFR Part 50 construction inspection program to authorize some of the temporary instructions that support the resumption of construction activities at Watts Bar Unit 2. The inspection of construction activities at Watts Bar Unit 2 is governed by Inspection Manual Chapter 2517, "Watts Bar Unit 2 Construction Inspection Program."

IMC 0612 App E (Examples of Minor Issues) has been revised to correct a logic error in the "minor because" paragraph for item 6 (Health Physics), example e. The example is minor only if both the activity is indistinguishable from background, and the dose to an individual was less than 1% of the occupational or public dose limit.

IP 71004 (Power Uprate) has been revised to provide clarification on the approval process to address a Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) feedback form.

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