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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION (REPORT 05000416/2011001)

Dear Mr. Perito:

On February 3, 2011, the NRC completed its end-of-cycle performance review of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility. This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter will include the NRC's assessment of your performance in the Security Cornerstone and its security-related inspection plan.

The NRC determined that overall, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (Green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (Green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through June 30, 2012. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. Temporary Instruction 2515/177 Inspection, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems," which remains to be scheduled, will be completed during the 2011 or 2112 calendar year. Regional personnel will contact you to establish an appropriate time for this activity.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at 817-860-8144 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Grand Gulf Inspection/Activity Plan

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Grand Gulf
Inspection / Activity Plan
03/01/2011 - 06/30/2012

Unit Number	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
			EB2-05T	**- TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION**	4
1	04/04/2011	04/09/2011	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
1	04/18/2011	04/22/2011	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			BRQ INSP	**- BRQ INSPECTION**	2
1	08/08/2011	08/12/2011	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
			EXAM	**- INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM**	4
1	10/31/2011	11/04/2011	X02479	INITIAL EXAM - GRAND GULF (12/2011)	
1	12/05/2011	12/09/2011	X02479	INITIAL EXAM - GRAND GULF (12/2011)	
			RS678	**- RADIATION SAFETY**	3
1	08/15/2011	08/19/2011	IP 71124.06	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	
1	08/15/2011	08/19/2011	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	08/15/2011	08/19/2011	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			TSB-52B	**- BIENNIAL PI&R**	4
1	10/03/2011	10/07/2011	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
1	10/17/2011	10/21/2011	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
			EP1	**- BIENNIAL EP EXERCISE INSPECTION**	3
1	10/31/2011	11/04/2011	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1	10/31/2011	11/04/2011	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	10/31/2011	11/04/2011	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			EP-1	**- BIENNIAL EP PROGRAM INSPECTION**	1
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
1	02/13/2012	02/17/2012	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
			RS12	**- RADIATION SAFETY**	2
1	03/12/2012	03/16/2012	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	03/12/2012	03/16/2012	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	03/12/2012	03/16/2012	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	03/12/2012	03/16/2012	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
			PSB2-08G	**- INSERVICE INSPECTION**	1
1	05/07/2012	05/11/2012	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	

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			EB1-21	**- COMPONENT DESIGN BASIS INSPECTION**	4
1	06/25/2012	07/27/2012	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	06/25/2012	07/27/2012	IP 7111121-DesMargn	Risk-significant/low Design Margin Components	
1	06/25/2012	07/27/2012	IP 7111121-OpAction	High Risk Operator Actions	
1	06/25/2012	07/27/2012	IP 7111121-OpIssues	Operating Experience Issues	

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