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SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION – NRC AUGMENTED INSPECTION TEAM
FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION PLANNING LETTER, INSPECTION REPORT
05000458/2012010

Dear Mr. Olson:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV staff will conduct an augmented inspection team follow-up inspection at your River Bend Station. The inspection will be comprised of resident inspectors and a regional reactor inspector from the NRC Region IV office. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with Inspection Procedure 93800 and multiple reactor oversight process baseline inspection procedures.

The schedule for the inspection is as follows:

In-office preparation: September 10 – 14, 2012
Onsite inspection: September 17 – 21, 2012

This inspection is resource intensive both for the NRC inspectors and your staff. In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. Please note that the documents are requested to be provided by September 4, 2012. In addition, we request that appropriate personnel knowledgeable of each of the unresolved items documented in NRC Inspection Report 0500458/2012009 be available to support the inspectors during the onsite inspection week.

We have discussed this inspection activity with your staff. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the team lead, Brian Tindell, at 254-897-1500 or by email at brian.tindell@nrc.gov.

E. Olson

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Sincerely,

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Augmented Inspection Team Follow-up Inspection Document Request

Inspection Dates: In-office preparation: September 10 – 14, 2012
Onsite: September 17 – 21, 2012

Inspection Procedures: IP 93800, Augmented Inspection Team
Various Reactor Oversight Process Baseline Inspection
Procedures

Team Lead: Brian Tindell, Resident Inspector, Comanche Peak NPP

The following information should be sent to the Region IV office in hard copy or electronic format in care of Brian Tindell, by September 4, 2012. Please provide requested documentation electronically if possible. Also, we request that you categorize the documents with the numbered list below. If you are unable to send the requested information, please inform the inspectors and provide the documentation during the first day of the onsite inspection. The inspectors will request additional documents during the preparation and onsite inspection weeks. If you have any questions regarding this information request, please contact the team lead.

For the following items from Augmented Inspection Team Inspection Report 05000458/2012009, please provide current copies, as applicable, of related condition reports, work orders, root cause analysis and/or apparent cause evaluations, system design criteria, vendor manuals, UFSAR descriptions, technical specification requirements, technical requirements manual requirements, fire protection report descriptions, procedures, drawings, plant safety index records, fire incident reports, scram reports, industry operating experience screenings, and post-event risk analysis:

1. Main Control Room Annunciator Control and Conduct of Operations
2. Past Operability of the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System
3. Implementation of the Procedure for Infrequently Performed Tests or Evolutions
4. Corrective Action Program Implementation for Prior Lockout Relay Failure in February 2011
5. Implementation of Vendor and Industry Recommended Relay Testing and Maintenance
6. Implementation of the Station Cable Reliability Program
7. Onsite Safety Review Committee Implementation
8. Ability to Promptly Staff the Fire Brigade at All Times During Plant Operation

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