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September 4, 2012

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**SUBJECT: HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT - NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION AND  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Madison:

On September 10, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will begin inspection activities for Hatch Nuclear Plant at the NRC Region II office in Atlanta, GA, in accordance with Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515-182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks." This in-office inspection is scheduled to be performed from September 10 to September 13, 2012, and will address the inspection requirements for Phase 1 of this TI.

In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources, and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a list of documents needed for the preparation and implementation of this inspection. The documents that are requested for this inspection include all relevant documents that will allow the inspector(s) to adequately complete Phase 1 of this inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for this inspection activity with your staff, and understand that our licensing contact for this inspection will be Mr. Steve Tipps of your organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Brendan Collins at 404-997-4420 or [Brendan.Collins@nrc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Collins@nrc.gov).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its Enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide

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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366  
License Nos. DPR-57, NPF-5

Enclosure:  
Temporary Instruction (TI 2515-182) Inspection Document Request

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## TI 2515-182 INSPECTION DOCUMENT REQUEST

**Inspection Dates:** September 10 – 13, 2012

**Inspection Procedures:** TI 2515-182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks"

**Inspector:** Brendan Collins, Reactor Inspector

### Information Requested for the Preparation and Completion of the In-Office Inspection

1. The following documents listed below are requested (electronic copy or CD ROM if possible) by September 10, 2012, to facilitate the preparation for the inspection.
  - a. Site point(s) of contact responsible for the implementation of the underground piping and tanks program; and
  - b. Schedule for completion of the following NEI 09-14, "Guideline For The Management of Underground Piping and Tank Integrity," Revision 1, attributes:

#### Buried Piping

- Procedures and Oversight
- Risk Ranking
- Inspection Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

#### Underground Piping and Tanks

- Procedures and Oversight
  - Prioritization
  - Condition Assessment Plan
  - Plan Implementation
  - Asset Management Plan
- c. Copy of Site Underground Piping and Tanks Program.
  - d. Self or third party assessments of the Underground Piping and Tanks Program (if any have been performed).

- e. For any of the NEI 09-14, Revision 1, or subsequent revision attributes identified below which have been completed prior to the NRC's Phase 1 inspection, provide written records that demonstrate that the program attribute is complete.

Buried Piping

- Procedures and Oversight
- Risk Ranking
- Inspection Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

Underground Piping and Tanks

- Procedures and Oversight
- Prioritization
- Condition Assessment Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

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