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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE LETTER FOR VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION UNIT 1 -
NRC ASSESSMENT REPORT 05000395/2013006**

Dear Mr. Gatlin:

On August 15, 2013, the NRC completed its mid-cycle performance review of VC Summer Nuclear Station Unit 1. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined the performance at VC Summer Nuclear Station Unit 1 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 (i.e., green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2014. 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 end-of-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. This inspection plan does not include security related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

We also plan on conducting three non-ROP inspections which include Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping – Phase 2," TI 2515/190, "Inspection of the Licensee's Proposed Interim Actions as a Result of the Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1 Flooding Reevaluation", and inspection procedure (IP) 60853, "On-site Fabrication of Components and Construction of An Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)".

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Please contact me at 404-997-4551 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Projects

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ROP Reports

Unit Number	Planned Dates Start End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
1	10/07/2013 10/11/2013	EP - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE		1
		IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1	10/07/2013 10/11/2013	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE WEEK2		2
		IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
1	09/09/2013 09/13/2013	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	09/30/2013 10/04/2013	HS - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK PERFORMANCE		1
		IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	
1	11/04/2013 11/08/2013	MODS - PLANT MODIFICATIONS INSPECTION		4
		IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
1	11/18/2013 11/22/2013	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, and Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
1	11/11/2013 11/15/2013	ISFSI - ISFSI PAD CONSTRUCTION		2
		IP 60853	On-Site Fabrication Of Components And Construction On An ISFSI	
1	02/03/2014 02/05/2014	TI-182 - TI-182 BURIED PIPING/TANK - PHASE 2		1
		IP 2515/182	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	
1	04/14/2014 04/18/2014	ISI - UNIT 1 IN-SERVICE INSPECTION		1
		IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
1	04/21/2014 04/25/2014	RP - RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND TRANSPORTATION		2
		IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	04/21/2014 04/25/2014	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
1	04/21/2014 04/25/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	04/21/2014 04/25/2014	SGISI - UNIT 1 SG IN-SERVICE INSPECTION		1
		IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
1	08/04/2014 08/08/2014	PI&R - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION		4
		IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1	08/18/2014 08/22/2014	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1	09/08/2014 09/12/2014	EP - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
		IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	09/08/2014 09/12/2014	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	

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1	09/08/2014 09/12/2014	EP - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION		1
		IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	09/08/2014 09/12/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
		CDBI - COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION		6
1	09/15/2014 09/19/2014	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	10/06/2014 10/10/2014	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	10/20/2014 10/24/2014	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	11/03/2014 11/07/2014	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
		RP - RP PUBLIC RADIATION BASELINE		2
1	10/06/2014 10/10/2014	IP 71124.06	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	
1	10/06/2014 10/10/2014	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	10/06/2014 10/10/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	

Comments:

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