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SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (SPPR) - WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PLANT 2

On October 30, 1996, the NRC staff completed the Semiannual Plant Performance Review (SPPR) of Washington Nuclear Plant 2 (WNP-2). The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection, resources. The SPPR for WNP-2 involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March through September 1996. SPPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and Senior Management Meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the WNP-2 SPPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 8 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Wong at 510-975-0296.

Sincerely,

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INSPECTION PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure TI - Temporary Instruction Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory all plants)

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION COMMENTS
IP 71001	Requalification Inspection	3	12/9-13/96	Core Inspection
IP 93801	SSFI - Architect Engineer Inspection	5	12/9-20/96 1/6-17/97	NRR Initiative
IP 86750 TI-133	Solid Radwaste and Transportation, and Implementation of Revised 49 CFR	1	1/6-10/97	Core Inspection
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1	· 1/27-31/97	Core Inspection and Temporary Instruction
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	3	To be determined. Expected to be in January 1997.	Core Inspection
TI-132	Vehicle Barrier Inspection	1	To be determined. Expected to be in April 1997	Temporary Instruction
IP 73753	In Service Inspection (ISI)	1	4/21-25/97	Core Inspection