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**INFORMATION REPORT**

For:


The Commissioners

From:

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Thru:

Executive Director for Operations



Subject:

RESIDENT INSPECTION PROGRAM

Purpose:

To inform the Commission of the selection of eight sites for initial manning by Resident Inspectors.

Discussion:

The initial selection of sites for resident inspectors has been made using the following criteria:

- Involvement of all Regions.
- Mix of facilities in the three phases--operations, preoperational testing, and construction.
- Mix of sites with high and low numbers of real or apparent problems.
- Available heavy workload to permit inspectors to build an experience base as rapidly as possible.
- Mix of types of reactors.

The eight sites selected for the beginning of the Resident Inspection Program are:

Millstone Point  
Salem  
Browns Ferry  
North Anna  
D. C. Cook  
Midland  
Arkansas Nuclear 1  
San Onofre

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The chosen facilities represent a good cross section for gaining diverse experience during the early stages of the Resident Inspection Program. This experience will contribute greatly to the final program development, and it was considered vital that the selections be made representative of the spectrum of conditions that may be encountered later.

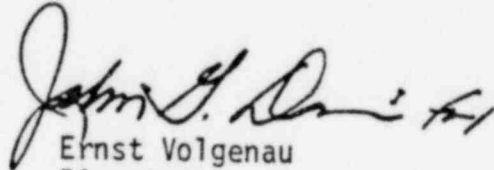
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Additional information pertinent to the eight selected facilities is presented in Table I.

It should be noted that implementation of the Resident Inspection Program will be on a provisional basis pending allocation of resources and approval of the program via the budget process.



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Enclosure:  
Table I

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TABLE I

SITE	UTILITY	NRC REGION	REACTOR PHASE	REACTOR TYPE	REMARKS
Millstone Point	Northeast Nuclear Energy Company	I	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - GE, BWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Operation	Unit No. 2 - CE, PWR	
Salem	Public Services Electric & Gas Co.	I	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - Westinghouse, PWR	Hope Creek facility located very near the Salem site.
			Unit No. 2 - Construction	Unit No. 2 - Westinghouse, PWR	
Browns Ferry	Tennessee Valley Authority	II	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - GE, BWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Operation	Unit No. 2 - GE, BWR	
			Unit No. 3 - Operation	Unit No. 3 - GE, BWR	
North Anna	Virginia Electric & Power Co.	II	Unit No. 1 - Preoperational Testing	Unit No. 1 - Westinghouse, PWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Construction	Unit No. 2 - Westinghouse, PWR	
			Unit No. 3 - Construction	Unit No. 3 - B&W, PWR	
			Unit No. 4 - Construction	Unit No. 4 - B&W, PWR	

TABLE I (Continued)

SITE	UTILITY	NRC REGION	REACTOR PHASE	REACTOR TYPE	REMARKS
D. C. Cook	Indiana & Michigan Power Company	III	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - Westinghouse, PWR	Resident inspector presently assigned.
			Unit No. 2 - Preoperational Testing	Unit No. 2 - Westinghouse, PWR	
Midland	Consumers Power Company	III	Unit No. 1 - Construction	Unit No. 1 - B&W, PWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Construction	Unit No. 2 - B&W, PWR	
ANO	Arkansas Power & Light Co.	IV	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - B&W, PWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Preoperational Testing	Unit No. 2 - CE, PWR	
San Onofre	Southern California Edison Co.	V	Unit No. 1 - Operation	Unit No. 1 - Westinghouse, PWR	
			Unit No. 2 - Construction	Unit No. 2 - CE, PWR	
			Unit No. 3 - Construction	Unit No. 3 - CE, PWR	