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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - FERMI 2 SITE

Dear Mr. Gipson:

On September 6, 1995, NRC Region III management and staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Fermi 2. The Region conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Fermi 2 involved the participation of all Region III technical divisions as well as responsible NRR staff, in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March 1995 through August 1995. PPRs provide regional 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 Fermi 2 PPR review. The information is provided to enable appropriate consideration of the resource impact on your staff, and to permit scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for approximately the next 6 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, as well as periodic inspections by other assigned members of our site focus group, may occur at any time in support of the Core inspection program.

We would also like to inform you that the NRC will perform an Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation (OSRE) at the Fermi 2 facility. Onsite activities are scheduled for the week of March 4, 1996, and will assess your response capabilities.

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Enclosure

FERMI 2

INSPECTION PLAN

| INSPECTION | TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA | NUMBER OF INSPECTORS | PLANNED INSPECTION DATES | TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| IP 84750 | Chemistry Inspection/Plant Support | 1-2 | 12/4-8/95 | Core Inspection |
| RO/SRO EXAMS | Licensed Operator Exam Pilot Program/Operations | 2 | 12/11-15/95 | Pilot initial exam administration |
| TI 2515/118* | Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection/All | 5-6 | 1/8-26/96 | Safety Initiative inspection of Service Water Systems (Major Team) |
| TI 2515/127 | Access Authorization Inspection/Plant Support | 1 | 1/8-12/96 | Safety Initiative inspection |
| IP 40500 | Effectiveness of the Licensee Controls in Identifying and Preventing Problems/All | 3 | 2/5-9/96 | Core inspection |
| IP 83750 & IP 86750 | Radiation Protection Inspection/Plant Support | 1-2 | 2/26-3/1/96 | Core inspection |
| Special OSRE Inspection | Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation/Plant Support | 5 | 3/4-8/96 | Major team inspection of licensee safeguards response capability |

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Program (mandatory all plants)

* May be superseded by IP 40501, Licensee Self-Assessments pending
licensee's self-SWSOPI