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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

On March 11, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual PPR of Cooper Nuclear Station. 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 PPR for Cooper Nuclear Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period September 1995 through March 1996. PPRs 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 Cooper Nuclear Station PPR 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 Terry Reis at 817/860-8185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Dyer".

J. E. Dyer, Director
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Enclosure:
Inspection Plan

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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 40501	Engineering Self-Assessment	2	4/22-26/96	Core Inspection
IP 92902	Maintenance Follow-up	1	5/20-24/96	Regional Initiative
TI-109	GL 89-10	3	5/20-24/96	Safety Initiative
TI-109	GL 89-10	3	6/3-7/96	Safety Initiative
IP 82701	EP Operational Status	2	6/10-14/96	Core Inspection
IP 37550	Engineering	2	7/8-12/96	Core Inspection
IP 37550	Engineering	2	7/22-26/96	Core Inspection
IP 81700	Security	2	7/29 - 8/2/96	Core Inspection
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Audit	5	8/12-16/96	Regional Initiative
IP 84750	Environmental Monitoring	1	8/26-30/96	Core Inspection
IP 84750	Radwaste Effluents	1	8/26-30/96	Core Inspection
IP 86750	Solid Radwaste/Trash	1	9/9-13/96	Core Inspection
IP 82301	Emergency Drill	4	10/22-24/96	Core Inspection
IP 83750	Radiation Protection	2	10/28 - 11/1/96	Core Inspection
IP 50400	Safety Assessment/Quality Verification	4	11/11-15/96	Core Inspection
IP 71001	Requalification Test	2	11/13-17/96	Core Inspection
IP 82301	EP Exercise	5	11/18-22/96	Core Inspection
IP 50400	Safety Assessment/Quality Verification	4	12/9-13/96	Core Inspection