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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

On February 27, 1996, the regional staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Hatch. The staff 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 Hatch involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from September 1995 through February 1996. 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 Hatch 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 six months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reasons for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

During each NRC inspection planned during this period, specific attention will be given to the verification of selected Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) commitments. Applicable portion(s) of the UFSAR that relate to the inspection activities will be reviewed and verification made that the UFSAR commitments have been properly implemented into plant practices, procedures and/or parameters. The goal is to determine the accuracy of the UFSAR regarding existing plant practices and conditions by providing specific attention to the UFSAR when performing various reactor inspections. Inspectors will not be judging the overall completeness of the UFSAR; rather, the inspectors will focus on identifying differences between the UFSAR description and the plant.

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We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact P. H. Skinner at (404) 331-6299.

Sincerely,

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HATCH INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 83750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1	04/08/96	RP CORE INSPECTION
IP 37550	ENGINEERING [ENGINEERING - ENG]	1	04/08/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - OUTAGE- INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL MODIFICAIONS
IP 73753	INSERVICE INSPECTION [MAINTENANCE - SI]	1	04/08/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 92903	SERVICE WATER FOLLOWUP [ENGINEERING - SI]	1	04/22/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - FOLLOWUP ON PREVIOUS IDENTIFIED ITEMS
IP 62700	MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTATION [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	04/29/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - OUTAGE- DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURES
IP 72700	STARTUP, TESTING, REFUELING [PLANT OPERATIONS - SI]	1	05/06/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - INSPECT STARTUP TESTING OF FACILITY
IP 62703 & IP 61726	MAINTENANCE & SURVEILLANCE OBSERVATIONS [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	05/20/96	CORE INSPECTION
TI 2515/132	VEHICLE BARRIER SYSTEM (VBS) [PLANT SUPPORT - SI]	1	06/10/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE, 3-DAYS, INSPECT AGAINST NEW VBS RULE
IP 81700	PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAMS FOR POWER REACTORS [PLANT SUPPORT - SI]	1	06/24/96	CORE INSPECTION

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IP 37550	ENGINEERING [ENGINEERING - ENG]	1	07/08/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE
IP 62703 & IP 61726	MAINTENANCE & SURVEILLANCE OBSERVATIONS [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	07/22/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 83750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1 PLUS 1 TRAINEE	07/29/96	RP CORE INSPECTION
IP 62700	MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTATION [MAINTENANCE - SI]	1	08/05/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - MOV PROBLEMS
IP 71001	LICENSED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION AND OPEN ITEMS [PLANT OPERATIONS - OLHP]	2 1	08/12/96 08/26/96	OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION - CORE INSPECTION
IP 82701	OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1	08/26/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 37550	ENGINEERING [ENGINEERING - ENG]	3	09/16/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 84750 IP 86700	EFFLUENTS AND CHEMISTRY SOLID RAD WASTE AND TRANSP. [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1 PLUS 1 TRAINEE	09/30/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 71715	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION [PLANT OPERATIONS - OLHP]	1	FALL 96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - PERSONNEL ERRORS
IP 62706	MAINTENANCE RULE TEAM INSPECTION [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	5	12/02/96	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - TEAM INSPECTION - AREA OF EMPHASIS