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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - RIVER BEND STATION

On March 20, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual PPR of River Bend 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 River Bend Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period September 1995 to 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 River Bend 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 on site. 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 Phil Harrell, DRP Branch Chief, at 817/860-8250.

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 82301	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE	5	04/15 - 04/19/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
IP 83750	RADIATION PROTECTION DURING OUTAGES	2	05/20 - 05/24/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
IP 82701	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OPERATIONS STATUS	2	06/24 - 06/28/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
TI 2515/109 WEEK 1	MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE PROGRAM	2	07/08 - 07/12/96	AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE PROGRAM
IP 86750	SOLID RADWASTE	1	07/08 - 07/12/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
IP 84750	ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	1	07/08 - 07/12/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
TI 2515/109 WEEK 2	MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE PROGRAM	2	07/22 - 07/26/96	AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE PROGRAM
TI 2515/130	STANDARDIZED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	3	08/05 - 08/09/96	AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
IP 81700	SECURITY	1	08/05 - 08/09/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION

IP 37550	ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT	5	08/26 - 08/30/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
TI 2515/118 WEEK 1	SERVICE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE INSPECTION			AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE WATER SYSTEMS
IP 83750	RADIATION PROTECTION	1	08/26 - 08/30/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
IP 37550	ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT	5	09/09 - 09/13/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION
TI 2515/118 WEEK 2	SERVICE WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE INSPECTION			AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE WATER SYSTEMS
TBD	MAINTENANCE RULE AUDIT	5	10/21 - 10/25/96	AREA OF EMPHASIS TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAINTENANCE RULE
IP 40500	SAFETY ASSESSMENT	3	11/04 - 11/08/96	CORE PROGRAM INSPECTION