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ATTN: Mr. T. C. McMeekin
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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. McMeekin:

On February 26, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of the McGuire 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 regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for McGuire involved the participation of all regional technical divisions and NRR in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from September 1995 to 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 McGuire PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next six months. The 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.

During each NRC inspection planned during this period, specific attention will be given to the verification of selected 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 inspections 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 R. Crlenjak at (404) 331-5506.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
R. V. Crlenjak

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Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17

Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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**MCGUIRE
INSPECTION PLAN**

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 71707	Resident Inspector Operations	ongoing	3/11-15/96, 4/22-26/96, 5/27-31/96	Core Inspection - DRS to assist one week per month during G. Harris' absence
IP 82701	Emergency Preparedness	1	6/10-14/96	Core
IP 83750	Radiological Controls	1	8/26-30/96	Core
IP 84750/86750	Radiological Controls	1	6/24-28/96, 9/16-20/96	Core
IP 81700	Security	1	6/3-7/96	Core
TI 2515-109	Motor Operated Valves	2	7/8-19/96	Generic Letter 89-10 closeout
IP 73753	Inservice Inspection	1	5/6-10/96	Core - DRS
IP 62700	Maintenance	1	6/17-21/96	DRS - Regional Initiative on safety equipment performance
IP 62703/61726	Maintenance	1	3/18-22/96, 9/16-20/96	Core - DRS assist residents with core inspection of 1 man weeks per quarter

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 71001	Operator Licensing	2	9/16-20/96	DRS - Licensed Operator Requalification
IP 37551/37750	Engineering	1	7/8-12/96 (DRS), 7/15-19/96 (RI Assist)	Core - DRS assist resident's with core inspection
IP 37750	Engineering	1	4/22-26/96	Core - DRS engineering inspection of outage modifications and KC pump flow testing
IP 71715	Operator Licensing and Human Performance	1	3/11-15/96	Control room observation
IP 38701 & 38703	Procurement Program & Commercial Grade Procurement Inspection [ENGINEERING - ENG]	1	8/26-30/96 9/9-13/96	Regional Initiative - Substitution and Verification of Critical Characteristics in Commercial Grade Procurement
IP 93801	Safety System Functional Inspection [ENGINEERING - ENG]	2	6/3-7/96	Regional Initiative - DRS will conduct inspection of SSF