

April 5, 1996

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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - BRUNSWICK

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On February 29, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Brunswick Nuclear Plant. 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 Brunswick involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period October 1995 to February 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 Brunswick 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 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 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 me at 404-331-5535.

Sincerely,

Original signed by M. B. Shymlock

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**BRUNSWICK
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 37550	Engineering & Technical Support	1	4/29-5/3/96	Core Inspection
IP 82301/ IP 82302	Emergency Preparedness Exercise	3	5/20-24/96	Core Inspection
IP 37550	Engineering Effectiveness	3	6/10-14/96	Initiative - Engineering
TI 2515/132	Vehicle Barrier System	2	7/29-31/96	Safety Issue
IP 82502	Fitness for Duty (FFD) Program	1	7/31-8/2/96	Initiative - Past Performance
IP 71001	Operator Requalification Inspection	1	8/26-30/96	Core Inspection
IP 62703	Maintenance Observation	1	9/16-20/96	Core Inspection
IP 83724	Radiation Practices	1	TBD	Initiative - Radiation Practices, Procedures & Compliance, and Rad Waste Storage

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