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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - CLINTON POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Connell:

On March 6, 1996, NRC Region III management and staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Clinton Power Station. The Region 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 Clinton Power Station involved the participation of all Region III technical divisions as well as responsible NRR staff, 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 Clinton Power Station PPR review. The information is provided to enable appropriate consideration of the resource impact on your staff, and to permit scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for approximately 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, as well as periodic inspections by other assigned members of our site focus group, may occur at any time in support of the Core inspection program. Please note the date change for our planned Engineering and Technical Support inspection.

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We are interested in feedback on this program, including the need for any changes in the inspection plan, and we invite your questions or comments. If changes are necessary, you will be informed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (708) 829-9602.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. D. Lanksbury for

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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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## Clinton Power Station

INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
TI 2515/130	Improved Standard Technical Specifications Implementation Audit	2	4/1 - 4/8	Initiative - Emphasis on control of activities relocated from TS to other documents
IP 92720	Human Factors	3	4/8 - 4/15	Initiative - Review human performance errors to identify root cause for the current trend of personnel errors
IP 82301 IP 82302	Emergency Preparedness Exercise	2	4/22 - 4/26	Core Inspection
IP 64704	Fire Protection Program	1	Normally Unannounced	Core Inspection
IP 83750	Radiation Protection	1	9/30 - 10/4	Core Inspection
Various	Engineering and Technical Support/Material Condition	4	1/1 - 2/2 1997	Core Inspection to focus on material condition

Enclosure

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI ✓ Temporary Instruction

CI - Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Program (mandatory all plants)

RI - Regional Initiative