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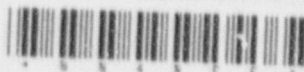
SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - DRESDEN

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On October 20, 1997, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Dresden 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 NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Dresden involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from July through September 1997. 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. The results of the PPR for Dresden determined that overall performance has improved over to the last SALP period, which ended in November 1997. In addition, we conducted the SALP 15 review and advised you of the results in a letter dated January 2, 1998. The PPR and SALP results were considered in developing our planned inspections for Dresden.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Dresden 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.

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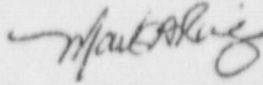


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We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Ring at (630) 829-9703.

Sincerely,



Mark Ring, Chief
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DRESDEN
INSPECTION/ACTIVITY PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

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

INSPECTION/ ACTIVITY	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF NRC INSPECTORS/ INDIVIDUALS	PLANNED DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION/ACTIVITY- COMMENTS
IP 83750	Radiation Protection/ Plant Support	1-2	01/19-23/98	Core Inspection
IP 92902	Maintenance Followup	1	2/10-12/98	Followup of the Maintenance Rule Inspection
IP 83750	Radiation Protection/ Plant Support	2	03/16-20/98	Followup on Previously Identified Weaknesses
IP 83750 IP 84750	Radiation Protection/ Plant Support	1-2	04/27 - 05/01/98	Followup on Previously Identified Weaknesses
IP 81700	Security/ Plant Support	1	04/04-08/98	Core Inspection and Followup on Previously Identified Weaknesses
IP 92903	Engineering Followup	1	5/11-15/98	Followup on E & TS Issues

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