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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - PILGRIM

On October 22, 1997, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Pilgrim. 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 Pilgrim involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period April 1, 1997 to October 1, 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.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Pilgrim 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 8 months. 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 me at (610) 337-5183.

Sincerely,

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PILGRIM INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	PLANNED DATES	INSPECTION TYPE/COMMENTS
TI 2515/109	Engineering MOV Testing - GL 89-10	11/17/97 12/8/97	Temporary Instruction
IP 37001	Engineering 10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation	1/20/98	Core Inspection
RI 92303	Engineering Followup of AE Inspection	1/20/98	Regional Initiative
IP 93801/93809	Engineering SSFI Focusing on AE Issues - Team	1/20/98	Regional Initiative
IP 81700-1	Physical Security Program	3/2/98	Core Inspection
IP 83724	External Exposure Control and Dosimetry	3/23/98	Core Inspection
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Inspection	4/27/98	Core Inspection
IP 81700-2	Physical security Program Operational Security Readiness Evaluation	6/1/98 11/2/98	Core Inspection
IP 86750	Radioactive Waste Transportation	6/22/98	Core Inspection
IP 86750	Solid Radwaste Management & Trans Rad Monitoring	6/22/98	Core Inspection
IP 84750-2	Radioactive Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	8/10/98	Core Inspection
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	10/5/98	Core Inspection
IP64704	Fire Protection Program	11/2/98	Core Inspection
IP 82701	Emergency Preparedness Program	10/19/98	Core Inspection
IP 37550/40500	Engineering/Problem Resolution Team	10/12/98	Core Inspection

Legend:

- IP - Inspection Procedure
- TI - Temporary Instruction
- Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program
(mandatory at all plants)
- Regional Initiative - Additional Inspection Effort Planned by Region I