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August 22, 2024

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SUBJECT: UPDATED INSPECTION PLAN FOR COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION  
(REPORT 05000397/2024005)

Dear Robert Schuetz:

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through June 30, 2026, for Columbia Generating Station. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last twelve months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. The Regional Administrator has approved the staff's plan to conduct Inspection Procedure 71003, "Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal" at your facility as indicated in the enclosed inspection plan.

In our 2023 Annual Assessment Letter, dated February 28, 2024, (Report 05000397/2023006, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML24047315), we informed you of our intention to conduct a supplemental inspection in accordance with Inspection Procedure 95001, "Supplemental Inspection Response to Action Matrix Column 2 (Regulatory Response) Inputs," pending your notification of readiness to the NRC following deferral of the previously-scheduled supplemental inspection. On June 19, 2024, you informed the NRC of your readiness for the supplemental inspection. The NRC commenced the supplemental inspection during the week of August 19, 2024, and you will receive a separate report documenting the results of the inspection.

During the 2023 biennial problem identification and resolution inspection, the NRC identified a chilled work environment in the Operations Department. In response, the NRC completed inspection procedure 93100, "Safety-Conscious Work Environment Issue of Concern Followup" and documented the inspection results in NRC Inspection Report 05000397/2024012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24173A224). NRC Region IV management determined that it is appropriate to continue to monitor your progress in addressing the safety-conscious work environment concerns in the Operations Department and the Region IV Regional Administrator authorized the staff to perform an additional inspection using Inspection Procedure 93100. The NRC staff will contact you to schedule this inspection.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at (817) 200-1144 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Signed by Vossmar, Patricia  
on 08/22/24

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Division of Operating Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 05000397 and 07200035  
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Enclosure:  
Inspection Plan

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# Site Inspection Activity Plan

## 07200035 - Columbia Generating Station (ISFSI)

07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

Unit	Start	End	Activity	CAC	Title	Staff Count
<b>ISFSI Security Inspection (IP 81311)</b>						1
	7/15/2024	7/19/2024	IP 81311	001006	Physical Security Requirements for Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations	

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## Columbia Generating Station

07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

Unit	Start	End	Activity	CAC	Title	Staff Count
<b>RP 1,4,PI</b>						2
2	7/15/2024	8/2/2024	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2	7/15/2024	8/2/2024	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
2	7/29/2024	8/2/2024	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>Security Access Control (.02), Security Plan Changes (.09), Security PIV (71151)</b>						1
2	7/15/2024	7/19/2024	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
2	7/15/2024	7/19/2024	IP 71130.09	001656	Security Plan Changes	
2	7/15/2024	7/19/2024	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>Fire Protection Inspection - CGS</b>						3
2	8/12/2024	8/16/2024	IP 71111.21N.05	001646	Fire Protection Team Inspection (FPTI)	
2	8/26/2024	8/30/2024	IP 71111.21N.05	001646	Fire Protection Team Inspection (FPTI)	
<b>Columbia RWCU IP 95001 Inspections (2 Whites)</b>						2
2	8/19/2024	8/23/2024	IP 95001	000938	Supplemental Inspection Response to Action Matrix Column 2 (Regulatory Response) Inputs	
<b>CGS 2025 INITIAL EXAM</b>						5
2	12/8/2024	12/14/2024	OV	000956	FB-OR-Onsite Validation Of Initial License Examination (OV)	
2	1/12/2025	1/18/2025	EXAD	000500	FB-OR-Initial License Exam Administration (EXAD)	
<b>EP 2025 Program Inspection - CGS</b>						1
2	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	IP 71114.02	000717	Alert and Notification System Testing	
2	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	IP 71114.03	000718	Emergency Response Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
2	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	IP 71114.04	000719	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
2	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	IP 71114.05	000720	Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness	
2	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>Inservice Inspection - CGS</b>						1
2	4/14/2025	4/23/2025	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities (BWR)	
<b>RP 1,3,PI - CGS</b>						2
2	4/21/2025	4/25/2025	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2	4/21/2025	4/25/2025	IP 71124.03	000727	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
2	4/21/2025	4/25/2025	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>License Renewal- CGS 71003 (Phase 3)</b>						2
2	8/17/2025	8/23/2025	IP 71003	000687	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
<b>Security Access Control (71130.02), Security Plan Changes (71130.09), PIV (71151)</b>						1
2	8/18/2025	8/22/2025	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
2	8/18/2025	8/22/2025	IP 71130.09	001656	Security Plan Changes	

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2	8/18/2025	8/22/2025	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>MC&amp;A - CGS</b>						1
2	9/8/2025	9/12/2025	IP 71130.11	000742	Material Control and Accounting (MC&A)	
<b>CGS 2025 Biennial PI&amp;R</b>						4
2	9/14/2025	9/20/2025	IP 71152B	000747	Problem Identification and Resolution	
2	9/28/2025	10/4/2025	IP 71152B	000747	Problem Identification and Resolution	
<b>CGS 2025 BRQ</b>						2
2	9/21/2025	9/27/2025	IP 71111.11B	000704	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance	
<b>Security Protective Strategy (71130.05) and Target Sets (71130.14)</b>						3
2	10/6/2025	10/10/2025	IP 71130.05	000737	Protective Strategy Evaluation	
2	10/6/2025	10/10/2025	IP 71130.14	000743	Review of Power Reactor Target Sets	
<b>Age-Related Degradation Inspection - Columbia Generating Station</b>						3
2	10/20/2025	10/24/2025	IP 71111.21N.04	001832	Age-Related Degradation	
2	11/3/2025	11/7/2025	IP 71111.21N.04	001832	Age-Related Degradation	
<b>RP 5,8 - CGS</b>						2
2	11/3/2025	11/7/2025	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
2	11/3/2025	11/7/2025	IP 71124.08	000732	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing & Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, & Transportation	
<b>In-Office Exercise Scenario Review (2026) - CGS</b>						5
2	1/26/2026	2/28/2026	IP 71114.08	000723	Exercise Evaluation - Scenario Review	
<b>CGS 2026 INITIAL EXAM</b>						5
2	1/25/2026	1/31/2026	OV	000956	FB-OR-Onsite Validation Of Initial License Examination (OV)	
2	3/1/2026	3/7/2026	EXAD	000500	FB-OR-Initial License Exam Administration (EXAD)	
<b>EP Exercise &amp; PI Inspection (2026) - CGS</b>						5
2	3/23/2026	3/27/2026	IP 71114.01	000716	Exercise Evaluation	
2	3/23/2026	3/27/2026	IP 71114.04	000719	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
2	3/23/2026	3/27/2026	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	
<b>RP 1,4,PI - CGS</b>						2
2	4/27/2026	5/1/2026	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
2	4/27/2026	5/1/2026	IP 71124.04	000728	Occupational Dose Assessment	
2	4/27/2026	5/1/2026	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	