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TRAINING: No special training is required for documents issued with this Change Notice.

REMARKS: IP 88070, "Plant Modifications." Major revision to implement an ADVANCED Act improvement suggestion, by combining guidance/requirements from IP 88072 and changing the inspection from annual to biennial, which reduces the total hours of inspection for plant modifications. To accommodate this, and to allow for better risk informing by the inspectors, many requirements were made optional by stating that they are to be performed as appropriate, and the inspection completion was redefined to be more flexible.

Upon issuance of IP 88070, IP 88072, "Plant Modifications (Triennial)" (ML18102A536) is now Reference Only.

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