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September 3, 2013

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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR CLINTON POWER STATION
(REPORT 05000461/2013006)**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

On August 14, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its mid-cycle performance review of Clinton Power Station. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility performance during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that the performance at Clinton Power Station during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2014, including the non-baseline Inspection Procedures (IPs) associated with your plans to construct an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, such as IP 60853, "Onsite Fabrication of Components and Construction of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation" and IPs 60856/60856.1, "Review of 10 CFR 72.212(b) Evaluations." Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss any changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This inspection plan does not include security related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

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

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Please contact me at (630) 829-9703 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Inspection / Activity Plan
09/01/2013 - 12/31/2014

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	09/16/2013	09/20/2013	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	10/07/2013	10/18/2013	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	10/07/2013	10/18/2013	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	10/07/2013	10/18/2013	IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity	
1	10/07/2013	10/18/2013	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	10/07/2013	10/18/2013	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
			BI ISI - ISI BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	10/07/2013	10/25/2013	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
			BI FIRE - FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION AND BAG TRIP		5
1	01/13/2014	02/14/2014	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	03/03/2014	03/07/2014	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	03/03/2014	03/07/2014	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
			BI EPR - EP ROUTINE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION		1
1	03/24/2014	03/28/2014	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	03/24/2014	03/28/2014	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1	03/24/2014	03/28/2014	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	03/24/2014	03/28/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			ISFSI - ISFISI INSPECTION		1
1	05/01/2014	11/29/2014	IP 60853	On-Site Fabrication Of Components And Construction On An ISFSI	
1	05/01/2014	11/29/2014	IP 60856	Review of 10 CFR 72.212(b) Evaluations	
			ISFSI - REVIEW OF 10 CFR 72.212 EVALUATIONS		1
1	05/01/2014	11/30/2014	IP 60856.1	Review of 10 CFR 72.212(b) Evaluations at Operating Plants	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	04/14/2014	04/18/2014	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	07/21/2014	07/25/2014	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	07/21/2014	07/25/2014	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			BI ENG - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK INSPECTION		1
1	09/08/2014	09/12/2014	IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	

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			STRIKE - STRIKE PREP - OPS/MAINT/RP/CLERKS		3
1	11/03/2014	12/16/2014	IP 92709	Licensee Strike Contingency Plans	

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