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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR PLANT  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000302/2005001)

Dear Mr. Young:

On February 9, 2005, the NRC staff completed its end-of-cycle plant performance assessment of Crystal River Nuclear Plant. The end-of-cycle review for Crystal River involved the participation of the reactor technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2004. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility. This will allow you an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections that may conflict with your plant activities. This performance review and the enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate end-of-cycle performance review letter, designated and marked as "Exempt for Public Disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390", will include the physical protection review and a resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Crystal River operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2006. We also plan to conduct a non-ROP inspection which includes TI 2515/160, NRC Bulletin 2004-01: Inspection of Alloy 82/182/600 Materials Used in the Fabrication of Pressurizer Penetrations and Steam Space Piping Connections at Pressurized-Water Reactors.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through September 30, 2006. The inspection plan 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. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 404-562-4560 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Crystal River Inspection/Activity Plan

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**Crystal River**  
**Inspection / Activity Plan**  
**03/01/2005 - 09/30/2006**

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	<b>EB1-MODS - MODIFICATIONS/10CFR50.59</b>		<b>4</b>			
3	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		12/05/2005	12/09/2005	Baseline Inspections
	<b>MTN-HS - HEAT SINK</b>		<b>1</b>			
3	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		01/09/2006	01/13/2006	Baseline Inspections
	<b>OL RQ - REQUAL INSPECTION</b>		<b>2</b>			
3	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		01/30/2006	02/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PS2-EP - EP EXERCISE</b>		<b>3</b>			
3	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		04/24/2006	04/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		04/24/2006	04/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/24/2006	04/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
	<b>DRP - PI&amp;R</b>		<b>4</b>			
3	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/05/2006	06/23/2006	Baseline Inspections