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SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -
FORT CALHOUN STATION

Dear Mr. Bannister:

On August 4, 2009 the NRC staff completed its performance review of the Fort Calhoun Station for the first half of the calendar year 2009 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous 12 months. 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 performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security-Related Information," will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Fort Calhoun Station 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 performance indicators indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through December 31, 2010. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well 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 end-of-cycle review. We are also evaluating potential changes to the inspection program in the radiation safety cornerstone. Consequently, some specific inspection procedures and the inspection schedule may be revised for 2010.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records 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).

If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact Mr. Fred Sanchez at (817)860-8147 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,



for

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Enclosure:
Fort Calhoun Station Inspection/Activity Plan

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Unit Number	Planned Dates Start End	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
1	08/24/2009 08/28/2009	EB1-21 - CDBI	Component Design Bases Inspection	7
1	09/08/2009 09/18/2009	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	11/02/2009 11/27/2009	EB1-08P - INSERVICE INSPECTION	Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds	2
1	11/02/2009 11/27/2009	IP 2515/172	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
1	11/09/2009 11/13/2009	RP-ORS4 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY - ACCESS	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1
1	11/09/2009 11/13/2009	IP 7112101	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	11/09/2009 11/13/2009	IP 7112102	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	11/09/2009 11/13/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	11/16/2009 11/20/2009	RP-ORS5 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY - ALARA	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1
1	11/16/2009 11/20/2009	IP 7112101	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	11/16/2009 11/20/2009	IP 7112102	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	11/16/2009 11/20/2009	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	EP-1 - BIENNIAL EP PROGRAM INSPECTION	Alert and Notification System Testing	1
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 7111402	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 7111403	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 7111404	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 7111405	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 71151-EP01	ERO Drill Participation	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 71151-EP02	Alert & Notification System	
1	04/26/2010 04/30/2010	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
1	04/12/2010 04/16/2010	RP-ORS1 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY - ALARA	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1
1	04/12/2010 04/16/2010	IP 7112101	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	04/12/2010 04/16/2010	IP 7112102	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	04/12/2010 04/16/2010	IP 71151-OR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
1	04/12/2010 04/16/2010	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	RP TEAM - RADIATION SAFETY TEAM INSPECTION	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative	4
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 2515/173	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 7112103	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 7112201	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 7112203	Material Control and Accounting (MC&A)	
1	06/07/2010 06/11/2010	IP 7113011	Material Control and Accounting (MC&A)	

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1	07/19/2010 07/30/2010	EB1-17 IP 7111117	- 50.59 AND MODS Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	3
1	08/16/2010 08/20/2010	EXAM X02444	- INITIAL EXAM INITIAL EXAM - FC (09/2010)	3
1	09/20/2010 09/24/2010	X02444	INITIAL EXAM - FC (09/2010)	
1	09/27/2010 10/01/2010	RP-ORS1 IP 7112101	- OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1
1	09/27/2010 10/01/2010	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	09/27/2010 10/01/2010	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	09/27/2010 10/01/2010	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
1	12/13/2010 12/17/2010	BRQ IP 7111111B	- OPERATOR REQUAL INSPECTION Licensed Operator Requalification Program	3

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