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September 3, 2013

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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN –
OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (REPORT
05000219/2013006)**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

On August 15, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its mid-cycle performance review of Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators 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 during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that overall, Oyster Creek operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at Oyster Creek during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all performance indicators demonstrated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e, green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct Reactor Oversight Process baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2014. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. In addition to baseline inspections, the NRC will perform Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/182, "Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks" and Inspection Procedure 60855.1, "Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants." The inspections listed during the last 9 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 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 Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 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 the 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).

Please contact me at 610-337-5046 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Oyster Creek
Inspection / Activity Plan
07/01/2013 - 12/31/2014

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			71124 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1
1	07/08/2013	07/12/2013	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
			EP EX - EP EXERCISE EVALUATION		6
1	08/05/2013	10/11/2013	IP 7111408	Exercise Evaluation – Scenario Review	
1	10/07/2013	10/11/2013	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
			7111121 - CDBI		6
1	09/09/2013	09/13/2013	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	09/23/2013	09/27/2013	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
1	10/07/2013	10/11/2013	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
			TI-182 - DEGRADED UNDERGROUND PIPING - PHASE 2		1
1	10/28/2013	11/01/2013	IP 2515/182	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	
			71124 - IP 71124.01 06 RAD CLEANU & HP PI VERIFY		1
1	11/04/2013	11/04/2013	IP 71124.06	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	
1	11/04/2013	11/04/2013	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
1	11/04/2013	11/07/2013	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
			5/19EXAM - OYSTER CREEK INITIAL EXAM		4
1	04/21/2014	04/25/2014	U01893	FY14-OYSTER CREEK INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
1	05/19/2014	05/23/2014	U01893	FY14-OYSTER CREEK INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM	
			71124.08 - RADWASTE		1
1	02/03/2014	02/07/2014	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			TRI FI - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION		4
1	03/24/2014	03/28/2014	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
1	04/07/2014	04/11/2014	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			ISFSI - ISFSI ROUTINE INSPECTION		2
1	04/07/2014	04/11/2014	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
			71124 - HP INSPECTION RAD HAZARD ALARA PRE R25		1
1	08/11/2014	08/14/2014	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	08/11/2014	08/14/2014	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
			7111108G - INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
1	09/15/2014	09/19/2014	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR	
			71124 - HP INSPECTION IP 71124.01 .02 .03 04 R25		1
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	

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71124 - HP INSPECTION IP 71124.01 .02 .03 04 R25					1
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
EP PROG - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION					1
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1	09/22/2014	09/26/2014	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
71152B - PI&R BIENNIAL					4
1	11/04/2014	11/09/2014	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1	11/18/2014	11/23/2014	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	

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