

November 29, 2000

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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - POINT
BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On November 8, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of Point Beach. The Mid-Cycle Review for Point Beach involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2, 2000, through September 30, 2000. 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 so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter 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). During the previous quarter (second quarter 2000), the Alert and Notification System PI indicated performance at a level that may result in increased NRC oversight (White). A supplemental inspection was conducted during the second quarter to review the circumstances of this White PI. Based on the results of this inspection and the fact that the Alert and Notification System PI indicates Green for the third quarter, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

The enclosure details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. 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 last 6 months of the inspection plan are tentative and will be revised at the end-of-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 (630) 829-9631 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: Point Beach Inspection/Activity Plan

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Point Beach
Inspection / Activity Plan
12/01/2000 - 09/30/2001

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	DRPBR5	- ROUTINE RESIDENTS INSPECTION	3			
1, 2	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		11/10/2000	12/31/2000	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111120	Refueling and Outage Activities		11/10/2000	12/31/2000	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71114	- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BIENNIAL EXERCISE	3			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71122	- LIQ/GAS EFFLUENTS	1			
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
	50.59	- ANNUAL 50.59 INSPECTION	1			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		02/05/2001	02/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
	PI&R	- PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION & RESOLUTION	3			
1, 2	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		03/19/2001	03/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	DRPBR5	- ROUTINE RESIDENTS INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111120	Refueling and Outage Activities		04/01/2001	05/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
	ISI	- INSERVICE INSPECTION	1			
1, 2	IP 7111108	Inservice Inspection Activities		04/09/2001	04/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121	- RP OUTAGE ALARA INSP	2			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/16/2001	04/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/16/2001	04/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
	81110	- SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-OSRE(TWO PARTS)	2			
1, 2	IP 81110	Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation (OSRE)		05/07/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
	DRPBR5	- ROUTINE RESIDENTS INSPECTION	2			
1, 2	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		05/09/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111106	Flood Protection Measures		05/09/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111120	Refueling and Outage Activities		05/09/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121	- RP ACCESS CONTROLS & ALARA INSP	1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71122	- RAD MAT PROC & TRANS INSP	1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
	MR	- BIENNIAL MAINTENANCE RULE	1			
1, 2	IP 711112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		08/27/2001	08/31/2001	Baseline Inspections

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1, 2	FPI - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION IP 7111105T	Fire Protection	3	09/10/2001	09/28/2001	Baseline Inspections

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