



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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Clay C. Warren, Chief Nuclear Officer  
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Subject: REVISED INSPECTION SCHEDULE ARISING FROM REORGANIZATION OF  
THE NRC REGION IV DIVISION OF REACTOR SAFETY

Dear Mr. Warren:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region IV, has reorganized its Division of Reactor Safety (DRS) effective December 28, 2003.

The Division's inspection duties were formerly divided among three branches:

<u>Operations Branch</u>	<u>Plant Support Branch</u>	<u>Engineering &amp; Maintenance Branch</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Operator licensing</li><li>■ Identification and Resolution of Problems (PI&amp;R)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Security</li><li>■ Radiological Controls</li><li>■ Emergency Preparedness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Safety System Design and Performance Capability</li><li>■ Permanent Plant Modifications</li><li>■ Inservice Inspection Activities</li><li>■ Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments</li><li>■ Fire Protection</li><li>■ Heat Sink Performance</li><li>■ Maintenance Effectiveness</li></ul>

Beginning in January, 2004, there will be four DRS inspection branches with inspection responsibilities as follows:

<u>Operations Branch</u>	<u>Performance Evaluation Branch</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Initial Operator Licensing</li><li>■ Operator Requalification Program</li><li>■ Emergency Preparedness</li><li>■ PI&amp;R Support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ PI&amp;R Lead Responsibility</li><li>■ Fire Protection</li><li>■ Heat Sink Performance</li><li>■ Maintenance Effectiveness</li></ul>

Engineering Branch

- Safety System Design and Performance Capability
- Permanent Plant Modifications
- Inservice Inspection Activities
- Evaluation of Changes, Tests or Experiments

■ PI&R Support  
Plant Support Branch

- Security
- Radiological Controls
- PI&R Support

The reorganization of DRS and the reallocation of inspection duties required changes to the 2004 calendar year inspection schedule. The new DRS inspection schedule for your plant is attached.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: as stated

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