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Subject: REVISED INSPECTION SCHEDULE ARISING FROM REORGANIZATION OF
THE NRC REGION IV DIVISION OF REACTOR SAFETY

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

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

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

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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CSMarschall/lmb	ATGody	TWPruett	LJSmith	DDChamberlain
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11/13/03	11/10/03	11/13/03	11/13/03	11/17/03

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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start End	Inspection Type	
PIR - BIENNIAL PIR						
1, 2, 3	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	5	01/26/2004 01/30/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/09/2004 02/13/2004	Baseline Inspections	
PSB-EPI - EP PROGRAM INSPECTION						
1, 2, 3	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	1	02/02/2004 02/06/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		02/02/2004 02/06/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		02/02/2004 02/06/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		02/02/2004 02/06/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	6	02/02/2004 02/06/2004	Baseline Inspections	
EB-21/02 - SSD&PCI AND 50.59						
1, 2, 3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		03/01/2004 03/05/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		03/15/2004 03/19/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1, 2, 3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		03/15/2004 03/19/2004	Baseline Inspections	
EB-08P - ISI UNIT 1						
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	1	04/12/2004 04/16/2004	Baseline Inspections	
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/26/2004 04/30/2004	Baseline Inspections	
ACCESSPI - ACRSA/PIV						
1, 2, 3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	1	04/19/2004 04/23/2004	Baseline Inspections	
REGUAL - OB-REQUALIFICATION						
1, 2, 3	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification	2	08/09/2004 08/13/2004	Baseline Inspections	
EMB - HX & HEAT SINK PERFORMANCE TESTING						
1, 2, 3	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance	1	08/16/2004 08/20/2004	Baseline Inspections	
EB-08P - ISI UNIT 3						
3	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	2	10/04/2004 10/08/2004	Baseline Inspections	
3	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/18/2004 10/22/2004	Baseline Inspections	
ALARA1 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS						
1, 2, 3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	1	11/01/2004 11/05/2004	Baseline Inspections	
OB-INIT - OB - INITIAL EXAMINATION						
1	X02273	PALO VERDE UNIT 1 (12/04) INITIAL	2	11/29/2004 12/03/2004	Not Applicable	
2	X02275	PALO VERDE UNIT 2 (12/04) - INITIAL		11/29/2004 12/03/2004	Not Applicable	
3	X02276	PALO VERDE UNIT 3 (12/04) - INITIAL		11/29/2004 12/03/2004	Not Applicable	
1	X02273	PALO VERDE UNIT 1 (12/04) INITIAL		12/13/2004 12/17/2004	Not Applicable	
2	X02275	PALO VERDE UNIT 2 (12/04) - INITIAL		12/13/2004 12/17/2004	Not Applicable	
3	X02276	PALO VERDE UNIT 3 (12/04) - INITIAL		12/13/2004 12/17/2004	Not Applicable	