

June 30, 2006

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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SUBJECT: REGION III ENGINEERING TOPICS MEETING

Dear Mr. Crane:

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Site Vice President
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8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 - 9:30 am	Component Design Bases Inspections
9:30 - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 - 10:30 am	Component Design Bases Inspections - continued
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:45 am	Permanent Plant Modifications and Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments (10 CFR 50.59) inspections
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Permanent Plant Modifications and Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments (10 CFR 50.59) inspections (continued)
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Fire Protection Inspections and issues
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Risk Evaluations and Regulatory Applications
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Open Roundtable Discussion
4:30 pm	Adjourn

For each topic, there will be an NRC presentation and an open discussion of the topic among attendees.

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