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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR CALLAWAY PLANT
(REPORT 05000483/2012001)

Dear Mr. Heflin:

On February 14, 2012, the NRC completed its end-of-cycle performance review of Callaway Plant. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility. This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter will include the NRC's assessment of your performance in the Security Cornerstone and its security-related inspection plan.

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

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through June 30, 2013. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-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.

From July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, the NRC identified four traditional enforcement violations. All four involved the traditional enforcement area related to violations that may impact the ability of the NRC to perform its regulatory oversight functions. In our assessment letter dated September 1, 2011 (ML112440177), we stated our intention to conduct Inspection Procedure

92723, "Follow-Up Inspection for Three or More Severity Level IV Traditional Enforcement Violation in the Same 12-Month Period." This inspection is scheduled for the week of April 23, 2012.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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 NRC's document 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 817-200-1141 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Callaway Inspection/Activity Plan

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Callaway
Inspection / Activity Plan
04/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
1	03/01/2012	12/31/2012	2515/182 - UNDERGROUND PIPING PHASE 1	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	2
1	04/16/2012	04/20/2012	EB2-05T - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION	Fire Protection-NFPA 805 Transition Period [Triennial]	4
1	04/30/2012	05/04/2012	IP 7111105P	Fire Protection-NFPA 805 Transition Period [Triennial]	
1	04/23/2012	04/27/2012	92723-1 - 92723 FOLLOWUP INSPECTION	Follow Up Inspection for Three or More Severity Level IV Traditional Enforcement Violations in the S	1
1	04/23/2012	04/27/2012	SEC - CWY 95001 SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION	Supplemental Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area	1
1	06/25/2012	06/29/2012	TSB-52B - BIENNIAL PI&R INSPECTION	Problem Identification and Resolution	4
1	07/09/2012	07/15/2012	IP 71152B	Problem Identification and Resolution	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	EP-1 - BIENNIAL EP PROGRAM INSPECTION	Alert and Notification System Testing	1
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 7111402	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 7111403	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 7111404	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 7111405	Drill/Exercise Performance	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 71151-EP01	ERO Drill Participation	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 71151-EP02	Alert & Notification System	
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	IP 71151-EP03		
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	RS1234 - RADIATION SAFETY	Follow-up on the Industry's Ground Water Protection Initiative	4
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 2515/185	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71124.01	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71124.02	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71124.03	Occupational Dose Assessment	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71124.04	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71151-OR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
1	08/27/2012	08/31/2012	IP 71151-PR01		
1	09/10/2012	09/14/2012	EB2-02 - LICENSE RENEWAL	License Renewal Inspection	5
1	09/24/2012	09/28/2012	IP 71002	License Renewal Inspection	
1	01/01/2013	06/30/2013	2515/182 - UNDERGROUND PIPING PHASE 1	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	2