

September 27, 1996

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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE TEAM INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION
REPORT NOS. 50-348/96-12 AND 50-364/96-12)

Dear Mr. Morey:

The purpose of this letter is to announce our maintenance rule baseline inspection at your Farley facility. We have scheduled this inspection for November 18-22, 1996. Our inspection team leader will make arrangements with your staff to telephonically discuss the inspection plans in more detail.

The inspection objective will be to evaluate the effectiveness of your implementation of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65. The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "MAINTENANCE RULE," and will involve a team of at least four inspectors and one support staff member.

The team will require information about your program and its implementation for their in-office preparation for the inspection. A description of the material that is needed is outlined in the enclosure. Our designated team leader will be contacting your staff and arranging for specific material to be provided by November 7, 1996.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me or Mr. Harold O. Christensen, Chief, Maintenance Branch, at (404) 331-4700.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Albert F. Gibson

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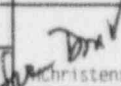
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ENCLOSURE

**INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR
MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE TEAM INSPECTION**

1. Copy of Licensee Maintenance Rule Program
2. Copy of Procedures That Directly Relate to and Support the Maintenance Rule Program
3. List of Systems, Structures, and Components (Total)
4. List of Systems, Structures, and Components (SSCs) Within the Scope of the Maintenance Rule
5. List of Risk Significant SSCs
6. Updated risk ranking of structures, systems, and components (SSCs) and the importance measure(s) utilized to establish the risk significance of these SSCs for the Maintenance Rule
7. Listing of top 20 non-risk significant SSCs which missed the criteria for being risk significant
8. Any updated material to the initial IPE submittal
9. Definition of "availability" at site
10. List of SSCs Placed Within (a)(1) and (a)(2) Categories of the Maintenance Rule
11. Copies of LCO log(s) and equipment tagging log(s) since July 10, 1996
12. Copies of SRO and RO logs since July 10, 1996
13. Background Explanations for SSCs Currently Assigned to the (a)(1) Category
14. Current Performance Criteria and Goals for SSCs
15. Current Maintenance Rule Trending Data for SSCs
16. List of Maintenance Preventable Functional Failures for the Current Operating Cycle With any Repetitive Failures Identified
17. List of SSCs classified as "inherently reliable"
18. SSCs classified for "run to failure"

19. Qualifications and Backgrounds of Expert Panel Members
20. Minutes of expert panel meetings
21. Listing of SSCs downgraded/changed to non-risk significant by the expert panel and the rational for the change
22. Copy of any Internal or External Maintenance Rule Program Assessments or Audits
23. Copies of condition adverse to quality reports (including corrective actions or proposed corrective actions) associated with identification of problems during implementation of the Maintenance Rule, including PRA aspects
24. Current Organization Chart Depicting Key Personnel Involved in the Maintenance Rule Implementation and a List of Their Office Telephone Numbers
25. Specific Site Contacts for Logistics Information and Additional Correspondence Applicable to this Inspection Activity