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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - HADDAM NECK

On November 4, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Haddam Neck. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Haddam Neck involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period October 8, 1995 through October 26, 1996. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Haddam Neck PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our current inspection plan for the next 12 months, however, changes will be necessary as we transfer to a post-operational phase inspection plan. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact John Rogge at (610) 337-5146.

Sincerely,

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HADDAM NECK INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION TYPE	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
OPERATIONS				
IP 42700	Plant Procedures	2	2/3/97	Regional Initiative on Licensee Actions to Improve Procedure Quality and Adherence
IP 92901	Followup	2	3/24/97	Regional Initiative to Resolve Large Number of IFS Issues
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	3	5/12/97	Core Inspection of Licensee's Corrective Actions Program
MAINTENANCE				
IP 62700	Program Implementation	1	4/14/97	Regional Initiative on Licensee Actions to Improve Plant Material Conditions and to Review Maintenance Backlog Especially for RHR, EDGs, Offsite Power, Service Water, Spent Fuel Cooling, and Rad Waste Systems
ENGINEERING				
IP 37550	Program Implementation	1	4/14/97	Regional Initiative on Engineering Reviews of RHR, EDGs, Offsite Power, Service Water, Spent Fuel Cooling, and Rad Waste Systems Performance

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PLANT SUPPORT				
IP 83750	Occupational Rad Exposure - Shutdown	1	1/13/97	Regional Reactive Inspection of Facility Storage/ Decommissioning
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	1	2/3/97	Core Inspection of the Effluent Controls Program
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	1	3/17/97	Core inspection of the Environmental Monitoring Program
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1	4/14/97	Core Inspection of the Security Practices During Possible Reduction in Plant Staff
IP 82301	Evaluation of Emergency Exercise for Power Reactors	1	5/28/97	Core Inspection of EP Issues Resulting from Past Violations
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1	12/8/97	Core Inspection of the Security Practices During Possible Reduction in Plant Staff

Notes:

- IP - Inspection Procedure
- TI - Temporary Instruction
- Core - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory at all plants)