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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - SEABROOK

On November 4, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Seabrook. 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 Seabrook involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period May 5 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 Seabrook 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 inspection plan for the next 12 months. 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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SEABROOK INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION TYPE	PROGRAM AREA TITLE	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
OPERATIONS				
IP 60705	Preparation for Refueling	1	3/17/97	Regional Initiative to Assess Preparations for the Refueling Outage Starting 5/10/97
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	3	6/9/97	Core Inspection of Corrective Action Program
IP 60710	Refueling Activities	1	5/17/97	Regional Initiative to Monitor Refueling Activities During the Outage
IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requalification Program Evaluation	3	11/3/97	Core Inspection of Training Effectiveness
MAINTENANCE				
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule	4	1/27 - 31/97	Base Line Assessment to Verify Licensee's Implementation of 10 CFR 50.65
IP 73753	Inservice Inspection	1	5/19/97	Core Inspection of IST/ISI Programs - Outage Planned to Start 5/10/97
ENGINEERING				
IP 37550	Program Review	2	6/23 & 7/14/97	Core Inspection of Engineering Support of Plant Operations and Design Controls
IP 37550	Program Review	1	10/20/97	Core Inspection of Engineering Support of Plant Operations and Design Controls

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INSPECTION TYPE	PROGRAM AREA TITLE	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
PLANT SUPPORT				
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	1	2/24/97	Core Inspection of Normal Operation Radiation Exposure Copntrols
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	1	2/24/97	Core Inspection of Licensee's Environmental Monitoring Program
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1	3/3/97	Core Inspection of Required Security Program
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	1	4/21/97	Core Inspection of Licensee's Effluents Program
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	1	5/19/97	Core Inspection of Outage Radiation Exposure Copntrols
IP 82701	Operational Status of the Emergency Preparedness Program	1	7/14/97	Core Inspection of EP Program Implementation
IP 82205	Shift Staffing and Augmentation	1	7/14/97	Regional Initiative of Licensee's Planned Reorganization
IP 86750 & TI 2515/133	Solid Rad Waste Management & 49 CFR Parts 100 - 179 - Transportation of Radioactive Materials	1	10/13/97	Core Inspection and Safety Issues Inspection for Confirmation of New Transportation Rule
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	1	11/17/97	Core Inspection of Required Security Program

Notes:

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