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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Myers:

On November 6, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The Region conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Perry Nuclear Power Plant involved the participation of all Region III technical divisions as well as responsible NRR staff, in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from March 1996 through October 1996. PPRs provide regional 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 Perry Nuclear Power Plant PPR review. The information is provided to enable appropriate consideration of the resource impact on your staff, and to permit scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for approximately the next 6 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, as well as periodic inspections by other assigned members of our staff, may occur at any time in support of the Core inspection program.

We are interested in feedback on this program, including the need for any changes in the inspection plan, and we invite your questions or comments. If changes are necessary, you will be informed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 829-9736.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Schweibinz for
John M. Jacobson, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
INSPECTION PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory all plants)

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 39801	Safety System Functional Inspection	6	2/17-21/97 3/3-14/97 3/24-28/97	Headquarters Initiative
IP 84750 TI 2515/133	Radiation Protection Effluents, Transportation	1	3/3-7/96	Core Inspection Temporary Instruction
IP 81700	Security Inspection	1	4/7-11/97	Core Inspection
IP 84750	Chemistry, REMP	1	4/14-18/97	Core Inspection