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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - FARLEY

On October 1, 1996, the regional staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Farley. The staff 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 Farley involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from March 1996 through August 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 Farley PPR review. It is provided in an attempt to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts to be resolved in advance of inspection dates. The enclosure presents our inspection plan for the next six months. Specific dates are included for near term inspections. Long term inspection dates will be announced prior to the inspections and any scheduling conflicts will be resolved with your staff. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reasons for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature, nor are Region based inspections which accomplish Resident Core Modules to compensate for Resident Inspector absences due to training.

During each NRC inspection planned during this period, specific attention will continue to be given to the verification of selected Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) commitments. Applicable portion(s) of the UFSAR that relate to the inspection activities will be reviewed and verification made that the UFSAR commitments have been properly implemented into plant practices, procedures and/or parameters.

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We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact P. H. Skinner at (404) 331-6299.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Pierce H. Skinner)

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FARLEY INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - BASIS
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors [PLANT SUPPORT - SI]	1	10/07/96	Core Inspection
IP 37550	Engineering [ENGINEERING - ENG]	2 1	10/07/96 10/21/96	Core Inspection Core Inspection
IP 83750	Occupational Exposure [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1	10/21/96	Core Inspection
GL 89-10	U2RF11 - Followup on Reset MOV Torque Switches & MOV Functional Testing [MAINTENANCE - SI]	1	10/21/96	Regional Initiative
IP 73753	Inservice Inspection [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	11/04/96	Core Inspection - U2RF11 - Inspect Charging Pump Casings for Cracks & Boric Acid Corrosion; plus ISI
IP 71707	Plant Operations [PLANT OPERATIONS - OLHP]	1	11/04/96	Core Inspection - Assist RI Staff
IP 64704	Fire Protection Program [PLANT SUPPORT - SI]	1	11/11/96	Core Inspection

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GL 95-03, EPRI Guidelines, & TS	Steam Generator Integrated Inspection [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	12/09/96	Regional Initiative - Assess Conditions of SGs for Long Term Use. U2RF11 SG Eddy Current Testing
IP 82301	Evaluation of Exercises for Power Reactors	1	12/09/96	Core Inspection - Biennial EP Exercise; FEMA Evaluated.
IP 82302	Review of Exercise Objectives & Scenarios for Power Reactors [PLANT SUPPORT - PS]	1	12/09/96	
TI 2515/132	Vehicle Barrier System (VBS) [PLANT SUPPORT SI]	1	02/03/97	Regional Initiative - Verify Implementation
IP 93801	Safety System Functional Inspection, Architect/Engineer Inspection [ENGINEERING - S&W CONTRACT]	5	02/03/97 02/17/97 02/24/97 03/10/97	Area of Emphasis Two weeks (01/20 & 01/27/97) preparation, four weeks onsite inspection.
	Preparation for Initial Exams [PLANT OPERATIONS - OLHP]	3	03/10/97	Core Inspection
	Initial Examination Inspection [PLANT OPERATIONS - OLHP]	3	03/24/97	Core Inspection
IP 62700	Maintenance Implementation [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	1	04/14/97	Regional Initiative - Maint. & Testing of Main Steam Relief
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Inspection Procedure [MAINTENANCE - MNT]	5	07/21/97	Regional Initiative - Assess Program.