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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - MCGUIRE

Dear Mr. McMeekin:

On September 30, 1996, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of the McGuire Nuclear Station. 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 McGuire involved the participation of all regional technical divisions and NRR in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from March 1996 to September 1996. PPRs provide regional management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance and senior management meeting reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the McGuire 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 L.Wert at (404) 331-5506.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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





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INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 50001	Maintenance	1	12/16-20/96. 1/6-10/97. 1/27-31/97. 2/24-28/97. 3/17-21/97. 4/23-5/2/97	Regional Initiative (RI) - DRS- SGRP Inspections
IP 40500	Maintenance	1	1/13-17/97	RI - DRS - Corrective Action for EDG and Motors
TI 2515/109	Maintenance	2	12/2-13/96	RI - DRS - Closeout GL 89-10
IP 50001	Engineering	1	3/10-14/97	RI - Heavy lift program for SGRP
IP 37550	Engineering	2	12/2-6/96	Core - Design review area - operability and equipment failures, identification and resolution of problems, design change and vendor updates into procedures
IP 37550	Engineering	2	12/9-13/96	Core - Corporate engineering performance, commercial grade dedication of equipment.

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IP 50001	Engineering	2	2/3-7/97 4/14-18/97	RI - DRS - SG replacement design issues
IP 83750	Radiological Controls	1	1/6-10/97	Core
IP 84750/86750	Radiological Controls	1	12/9-13/96, 1/6-10/97	Core - will include TI 133, Rad Waste Shipment.
IP 50001	Security	1	4/21-22/97	RI - SGRP
IP 81700/50001	Security	1	2/3-7/97	Core - includes security portion of IP 50001

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