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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - SEQUOYAH

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On October 7, 1996, the Regional staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Sequoyah. 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 Sequoyah 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 Sequoyah 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.

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 Mr. M. Lesser at (404) 331-0342.

Sincerely,

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SEQUOYAH INSPECTION PLAN

Inspection Procedure	Title	No. of Inspectors	Inspection Dates	Type of Inspection
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule	5	12/2-6/96	Required Team Inspection
IP 71714	Cold Weather Preparations	1	12/96	Regional Initiative - Focus on Implementation & Maintenance
IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requal. Examinations	1	12/2-6/97	Core Inspection
IP 84750 IP 86750	Radiation Protection	1	12/2-6/96	Core Inspection
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, Preventing Problems	1	12/16-20/96	Regional Initiative - Reliability Study Corrective Actions in Maintenance
IP 37550	Engineering	3	1/6-17/97	Core Inspection., focused on Root Causes, Support to Maintenance, recurrence control, EQ
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, Preventing Problems	1	2/97	Regional Initiative - Reliability Study Corrective Actions in Operations
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, Preventing Problems	1	2/3-14/97	Regional Initiative - Reliability Study Corrective Actions in Engineering
IP 62700	Switchyard Maintenance	1	2/10-14/97	Regional Initiative based upon equipment performance
IP 64704	Fire Protection	1	2/24-28/97	Regional Initiative to followup on corrective actions
IP 37550	Engineering	1	3/31/97 - 4/4/97	Outage Modifications
IP 83750	Radiation Protection	1	3/31/97 - 4/4/97	Core Inspection
IP 73753	Inservice Inspections	1	4/14-18/97	Core Inspection

Enclosure

IP 81700	Physical Security Program	1	To be determined	Core Inspection
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