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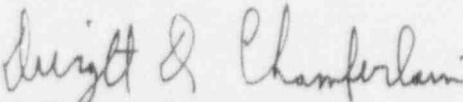
SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW - FORT CALHOUN STATION

On October 29, 1996, the NRC staff completed the Semiannual Plant Performance Review (SPPR) of Fort Calhoun 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 NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The SPPR for Fort Calhoun Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March 1996 through September 1996. SPPRs 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 Fort Calhoun Station SPPR 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 8 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 W. D Johnson at (817) 860-8148.

Sincerely,

  
J. E. Dyer, Director  
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INSPECTION PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

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

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION/COMMENTS
IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requalification Program Evaluation	3	11/18-22/96	Core Inspection
IP 71715	Sustained Control Room and Plant Observation	3 (same as 71001)	11/18-22/96	Area of Emphasis - SALP board recommendation due to perception of lack of operations ownership
IP 37001	10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation Program	1	2/10-14/97	Area of Emphasis - Due to concerns regarding licensing basis, design basis, and USAR accuracy
IP 37550	Engineering	3	2/10-14/97 2/24-28/97	Core Inspection
IP 64704	Fire Protection Program	1	2/24-28/97	Core Inspection
TI 2515/132	Malevolent Use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants	2	3/24-28/97	Temporary Instruction
IP 40500	Effectiveness of Licensee Controls in Identifying, Resolving, and Preventing Problems	3	4/14-18/97 4/28-5/2/97	Core Inspection