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SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW - **GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION**

On October 30, 1996, the NRC staff completed the Semiannual Plant Performance Review (SPPR) for the Grand Gulf 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 NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The SPPR for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March to October 1996. SPPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs into the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance and Senior Management Meeting reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Grand Gulf Nuclear 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. Our reviews identified no performance trends that indicate a need for additional inspections. 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 Phil Harrell at 817/860-8250.

Sincerely,

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION

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 62706	MAINTENANCE RULE AUDIT	6	02/24-28/97	REGIONAL INITIATIVE TEAM - BASELINE INSPECTION
IP 37550	ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3	03/10-14/97 03/24-28/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 83750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE	1	03/17-21/97	CORE INSPECTION
TI 2515/132	MALEVOLENT USE OF VEHICLES AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS	1	03/17-21/97	INITIATIVE TO EVALUATE LAND VEHICLE CONTROL MEASURES
IP 40500	SAFETY ASSESSMENT/QUALITY VERIFICATION	3	05/19-23/97 06/02-06/97	CORE INSPECTION