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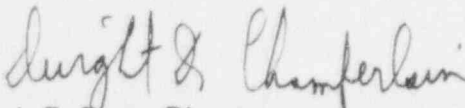
SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (SPPR) - **ARKANSAS
NUCLEAR ONE**

On November 3, 1996, the NRC staff completed the Semiannual Plant Performance Review (SPPR) of Arkansas Nuclear One. 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 Arkansas Nuclear One involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March through October 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 Arkansas Nuclear One 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. An agency initiative to conduct a safety system functional inspection with a design focus is scheduled. Additionally, regional initiative inspection is scheduled along with the core inspection to better understand potentially declining performance in the area of design changes and safety evaluations. 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 E. Collins of my staff at (817) 860-8291.

Sincerely,


for J. E. Dyer, Director
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Enclosure:
Inspection Plan

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ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE

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
TBD	Design Basis Inspection	5	2/97	Agency Safety Initiatives/Unit 1
TI-133	Radiological Transportation	2	2/24 - 3/1/97	Safety Initiatives
IP 82701	Emergency Preparedness	2	3/17-21/97	Core Inspection
IP 73753	Inservice Inspection	1	4/11-15/97	Core Inspection
50002	Steam Generator Repair	2	4/28 - 5/2/97	Safety Initiative/Unit 2
IP 37550 & 37001	Engineering	5	6/23-27/97	Core and Regional Initiatives
IP 37550 & 37001	Engineering	5	7/7-11/97	Core and Regional Initiative
IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requalification Program Evaluation	3	7/7-11/97	Core Inspection