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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - NORTH ANNA

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

On March 12, 1997, the regional staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of the North Anna Power 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 North Anna involved the participation of all regional technical divisions and NRR in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from October 1996 through February 1997. 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 North Anna 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 G. Belisle at (404) 331-4196.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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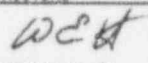
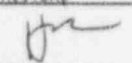
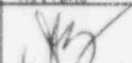
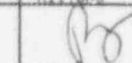

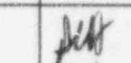
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INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION PROCEDURE/ TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION
IP 83750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE	1	5/19-23/97	CORE
IP 73753	INSERVICE INSPECTION	1	6/2-6/97	CORE
IP 62700	MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION	1	6/2-6/97	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - EQUIPMENT FAILURES/REWORK
IP 37550	ENGINEERING	1	6/2-6/97	CORE
IP 81700	PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR POWER REACTORS	1	6/16-20/97	CORE
IP 60853	ON-SITE FABRICATION OF COMPONENTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ISFSI	1	6/23-27/97 *	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - NEW FACILITY
IP 60853	ON-SITE FABRICATION OF COMPONENTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ISFSI	1	7/21-25/97 *	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - NEW FACILITY

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IP 86750	SOLID RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT & TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS	1	8/4-8/97	CORE
IP 84750	RADIOACTIVE WASTE TREATMENT & EFFLUENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING			CORE
TI 2515/133	IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED 49 CFR PARTS 100-179 & 10 CFR PART 71			SAFETY ISSUE
IP 40500	EFFECTIVENESS OF LICENSEE CONTROLS IN IDENTIFYING, RESOLVING, AND PREVENTING PROBLEMS	1	8/18-22/97	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - DUE TO DECLINE IN ENGINEERING PERFORMANCE AND FOLLOW-UP TO 50.54f LETTER
IP 37550	ENGINEERING			
TI 2515/132	MALEVOLENT USE OF VEHICLES AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS	1	9/22-24/97	SAFETY ISSUE

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IP 71001	LICENSED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION	1	9/22-26/97	CORE
IP 60853	ON-SITE FABRICATION OF COMPONENTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ISFSI	1	9/29/97-10/3/97 *	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - NEW FACILITY
IP 62706	MAINTENANCE RULE INSPECTION PROCEDURE	5	10/6-10/97	REGIONAL INITIATIVE (TEAM)
IP 60855	OPERATION OF AN ISFSI	1	TO BE DETERMINED	REGIONAL INITIATIVE

* ISFSI INSPECTION DATES MAY CHANGE WITH CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE CHANGES