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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - HADDAM NECK

On March 24, 1997, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Haddam Neck. 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 PPR for Haddam Neck involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period September 1, 1996 to March 3, 1997. PPRs 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 Haddam Neck PPR 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 current inspection plan for the next 12 months, however, more changes may be necessary as we continue to transfer to a post-operational phase inspection plan. 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 the new Branch 8 Chief, Richard J. Conte, after May 12, 1997 at (610) 337-5183.

Sincerely,

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HADDAM NECK SPECIAL INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	PLANNED DATES	TYPE INSPECTION COMMENTS
IP 92904-4	Follow-up Plant Support	6/9/97	Regional initiative follow-up on licensee corrective actions in the area of radiological controls.
IP 83100-2	Occupational Exposure Assessment at Permanently Shutdown Reactors	6/9/97	Regional initiative of exposure control.
IP 40500-1	Evaluation of Licensee Self-Assessment Capability	6/16/97	Core type inspection.
TI 2561/002	Evaluation of Management Controls and Spent Fuel Pool Activities at Permanently Shutdown Reactors	7/21/97	Safety review of operating, work, and modification procedures.
IP 81700-2	Physical Security Program for Reactors	12/8/97	Core type inspection.

Notes:

- IP - Inspection Procedure
- TI - Temporary Instruction
- Core - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory at all plants)