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SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (SPPR) - **GRAND GULF**

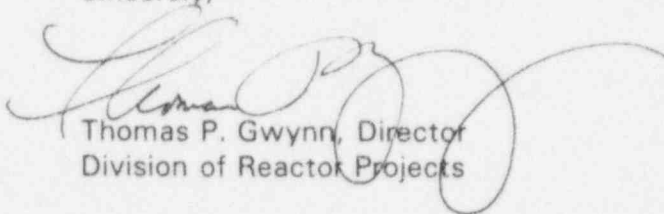
Dear Mr. Hagan:

On March 25, 1997, the NRC staff completed the SPPR of Grand Gulf. 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 Grand Gulf involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period October 1996 through March 1997. SPPRs provide NRC 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 Grand Gulf 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 such 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 Phil Harrell at (817) 860-8250.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE**GRAND GULF****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 40500	EFFECTIVENESS OF LICENSEE CONTROLS FOR IDENTIFYING, RESOLVING, AND PREVENTING PROBLEMS	3	05/19-23/97 06/02-06/97	CORE INSPECTION
TI2515-132	RADIOLOGICAL TRANSPORTATION	1	05/19-23/97	HEADQUARTERS INITIATIVE
IP 86750	SOLID RADWASTE MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF RAD MATERIAL	1	06/02-06/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 84750	RADIOACTIVE WASTE TREATMENT, AND EFFLUENT AND ENV. MONITORING	1	06/02-06/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 81700	PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR POWER REACTORS	1	06/02-06/97 07/14-18/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 82701	OPERATIONAL STATUS OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM	2	06/23-27/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 83750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE	1	07/14-18/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 62700	MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTATION	1	07/28-08/01/97	REGIONAL INITIATIVE - SALP BOARD RECOMMENDATION
IP 82301	EXERCISES EVALUATION	5	09/15-19/97	CORE INSPECTION
IP 71001	OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION	3	09/29-10/03/97	CORE INSPECTION