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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - ST. LUCIE
NUCLEAR PLANT**

Dear Mr. Stall:

On August 11, 2003, the NRC staff completed its mid-cycle plant performance assessment of the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant. The mid-cycle review for St. Lucie involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the first half of the current assessment cycle, January 1 - December 31, 2003. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections that may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2004.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections scheduled through September 30, 2004. The inspection plan 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. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last six months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (404) 562-4560 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: St. Lucie Inspection/Activity Plan

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Saint Lucie
Inspection / Activity Plan
09/01/2003 - 09/30/2004

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	OL RQ	- REQUAL INSPECTION	2			
1, 2	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		09/22/2003	09/26/2003	Baseline Inspections
	PILOT IP	- PILOT IP 71111.DS - EB1 PRE-INSP. VISIT	1			
1, 2	IP 71111.DS	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		10/27/2003	10/28/2003	Baseline Inspections
	PS-SEC	- SECURITY	2			
1, 2	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizat		11/12/2003	11/14/2003	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7113003	Response to Contingency Events (Protective Strategy and Implementation of Protective Stræ		11/12/2003	11/14/2003	Baseline Inspections
	PILOT IP	- PILOT IP 71111.DS - EB1	7			
1, 2	IP 71111.DS	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		12/01/2003	12/05/2003	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71111.DS	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		12/15/2003	12/19/2003	Baseline Inspections
	OL EP	- EP EXERCISE	2			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		02/16/2004	02/20/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		02/16/2004	02/20/2004	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		02/16/2004	02/20/2004	Baseline Inspections
	DRP/BR3	- PI&R	4			
1, 2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/22/2004	03/06/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-ISI	- INSERVICE INSPECTION	1			
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/05/2004	04/09/2004	Baseline Inspections
	EB2 RPV	- REACTOR HEAD INSPECTION	1			
2	IP 2515/145	Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC Bulle		04/12/2004	04/16/2004	Safety Issues
	OL PREP	- INITIAL EXAM PREP	3			
1	V23220	ST. LUCIE/EXAMS AT POWER FACILITIES		07/19/2004	07/23/2004	Not Applicable
	OL EXAM	- INITIAL EXAM	3			
1	V23220	ST. LUCIE/EXAMS AT POWER FACILITIES		08/02/2004	08/06/2004	Not Applicable
	OL EXAM	- INITIAL EXAM	3			
1	V23220	ST. LUCIE/EXAMS AT POWER FACILITIES		08/16/2004	08/20/2004	Not Applicable