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August 31, 2007

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and CEO AmerGen Energy Company, LLC 200 Exelon Way, KSA 3-E Kennett Square, PA 19348

SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -

THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Crane:

On August 8, 2007, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Three Mile Island Unit 1 for the first half of the calendar year 2007 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous twelve months. 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.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only–Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter of 2007 at Three Mile Island Unit 1 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 reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. In addition, inspections related to the Unit 1 Containment Sump Modifications will be performed.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through December 31, 2008. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review.

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The NRC is currently evaluating the scope and frequency of all the baseline inspection procedures. If the results of the evaluation, or any other circumstances, cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 610-337-5200 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

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Sincerely,

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Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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Three Mile Island 1 **Inspection / Activity Plan** 07/01/2007 - 12/31/2008

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| Unit Number | Inspection A | ctivity | Title | No. of Staff on Site | Planne Start | d Dates End | Inspection Type |
|----------------|--------------|----------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 7112202 | - PUB R | AD SAFETY - RADWASTE | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112202 | | Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation | | 08/20/2007 | 08/24/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 | - OCC R | AD SAFETY | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 08/27/2007 | 08/31/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 08/27/2007 | 08/31/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112103 | | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | | 08/27/2007 | 08/31/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111107 | - HEAT | SINK INSP | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111107B | | Heat Sink Performance | | 09/17/2007 | 09/21/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 | - OCC R | AD SAFETY | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 10/01/2007 | 10/05/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 10/01/2007 | 10/05/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112103 | | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | | 10/01/2007 | 10/05/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 | - OCC R | AD SAFETY | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 10/29/2007 | 11/02/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 10/29/2007 | 11/02/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112103 | | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | | 10/29/2007 | 11/02/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111108P | - IN-SEF | RVICE INSPECTION | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111108P | | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR | | 10/29/2007 | 11/02/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111108P | | Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR | | 11/02/2007 | 11/05/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | TI-166 | - CONTA | AINMENT SUMP MODIFICATIONS | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 2515/166 | | Pressurized Water Reactor Containment Sump Blockage [NRC GENERIC LETTER 2004-02 | | 11/05/2007 | 11/09/2007 | Safety Issues |
| | 71121 | - OCC R | AD SAFETY | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 12/03/2007 | 12/07/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 12/03/2007 | 12/07/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112103 | | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | | 12/03/2007 | 12/07/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151 | | Performance Indicator Verification | | 12/03/2007 | 12/07/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71152B | - PI&R | | 4 | | | |
| 1 | IP 71152B | | Identification and Resolution of Problems | | 03/31/2008 | 04/04/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71152B | | Identification and Resolution of Problems | | 04/14/2008 | 04/18/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 | - OCC R | AD SAFETY | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 04/14/2008 | 04/18/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 04/14/2008 | 04/18/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112103 | | Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment | | 04/14/2008 | 04/18/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| | MODS | - MODS | AND 50.59 | 3 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111102 | | Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments | | 05/12/2008 | 05/16/2008 | Baseline Inspections |

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This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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| Number | Inspection Activity | Title | on Site | Start | End | Туре |
| | MODS - MO | DS AND 50.59 | 3 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111117B | Permanent Plant Modifications | | 05/12/2008 | 05/16/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| | EP - EP I | PROGRAM EVALUATION | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111402 | Alert and Notification System Testing | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111403 | Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111404 | Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111405 | Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP01 | Drill/Exercise Performance | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP02 | ERO Drill Participation | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP03 | Alert & Notification System | | 08/04/2008 | 08/08/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| | TRI FIRE - TRI | ENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION | 3 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111105T | Fire Protection [Triennial] | | 08/25/2008 | 08/29/2008 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111105T | Fire Protection [Triennial] | | 09/08/2008 | 09/12/2008 | Baseline Inspections |