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**SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN -  
ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE**

Dear Mr. Forbes:

On August 9, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Arkansas Nuclear One for the first half of the calendar year 2006 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous 12 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 physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security Related Information" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

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 reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. In addition we also plan on conducting several other inspections which include Temporary Instructions and Inspection Procedure 50003, "Pressurizer Replacement Inspection."

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, except those related to physical protection, scheduled through March 31, 2008. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the early 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 9 months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

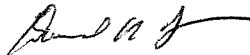
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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (817) 860-8147 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,



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Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
2	<b>OB-INIT</b> - ANO2 INITIAL EXAM X02294 ANO UNIT 2 INITIAL EXAM (07/06)		4	07/17/2006	07/28/2006	Not Applicable
2	<b>OB-RQ</b> - ANO2 QUALIFICATION INSP IP 7111111B Licensed Operator Requalification Program		2	07/10/2006	07/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>EB2-12T</b> - MAINTENANCE RULE TRIENNIAL IP 7111112B Maintenance Effectiveness		3	08/28/2006	09/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>TI-167</b> - SHUTDOWN RISK TI IP 2515/167 Assurance of Industry Implementation of Key Shutdown Voluntary Initiatives		2	08/21/2006	09/23/2006	Safety Issues
2	<b>ANO2-PZR</b> - ANO2 PRESSURIZER REPLACEMENT IP 50003 Pressurizer Replacement Inspection		1	09/16/2006	10/21/2006	Safety Issues
2	<b>EB1-08P</b> - ISI U2 & TI 166 IP 2515/166 Pressurized Water Reactor Containment Sump Blockage [NRC GENERIC LETTER 2004-02]		1	10/02/2006	10/13/2006	Safety Issues
2	<b>IP 7111108P</b> Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		1	10/02/2006	10/13/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>RP-ORS</b> - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY IP 7112101 Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		4	10/02/2006	10/06/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 7112102</b> ALARA Planning and Controls		1	10/02/2006	10/06/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 71151</b> Performance Indicator Verification		2	10/02/2006	10/06/2006	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>TI-169</b> - MSPI TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION IP 2515/169 Mitigating Systems Performance Index Verification		2	10/30/2006	11/10/2006	Safety Issues
1	<b>EXAM</b> - INITIAL EXAM X02322 ANO UNIT 1 INITIAL EXAM (2/26/07)		3	01/02/2007	01/05/2007	Not Applicable
1	<b>X02322</b> ANO UNIT 1 INITIAL EXAM (2/26/07)		3	02/05/2007	02/16/2007	Not Applicable
1, 2	<b>RP-ORS</b> - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY IP 7112101 Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		1	01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 7112102</b> ALARA Planning and Controls		1	01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 71151</b> Performance Indicator Verification		1	01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>EB2-52B</b> - ANO PIR INSPECTION IP 71152B Identification and Resolution of Problems		5	01/22/2007	01/26/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 71152B</b> Identification and Resolution of Problems		5	02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 71152B</b> Identification and Resolution of Problems		2	02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>EB2-07B</b> - HEAT SINK INSPECTION IP 7111107B Heat Sink Performance		2	02/12/2007	02/16/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>RP-ORS</b> - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY IP 7112101 Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		1	04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	<b>IP 7112102</b> ALARA Planning and Controls		1	04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections

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 Inspection / Activity Plan  
 07/01/2006 - 03/31/2008

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1, 2	<b>RP-ORS - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY</b>		1	04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification				
	<b>EP2 - EP PROGRAM</b>		1	06/18/2007	06/22/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing				
1, 2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing				
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes				
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies				
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification				
	<b>RP-ORS - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY</b>		1	08/13/2007	08/17/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas				
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls				
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification				
	<b>EB2-05T - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION</b>		7	09/24/2007	09/28/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]				
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		10/15/2007	10/19/2007	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EB1-21 - CDB</b>		6	10/01/2007	10/05/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection				
1, 2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		10/22/2007	11/02/2007	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EXAM - INITIAL EXAM</b>		3	11/19/2007	11/23/2007	Not Applicable
1,	X02359	ANO UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (01/08)				
1	X02359	ANO UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (01/08)		12/10/2007	12/21/2007	Not Applicable

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