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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - ARKANSAS
NUCLEAR ONE

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On August 8, 2007, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Arkansas Nuclear One 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 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 security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only--Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

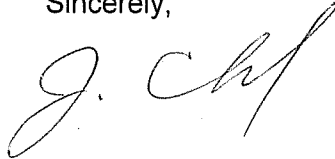
Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 and 2 was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, except those related to security 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 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
	EB1-21 - CDB		7			
1, 2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		09/10/2007	09/21/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-05T - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION		4			
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		09/24/2007	09/28/2007	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		10/15/2007	10/19/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EXAM - INITIAL EXAMINATION - UNIT 1		4			
2	X02373	ANO UNIT 2 -INITIAL EXAM (02/2008)		01/07/2008	01/11/2008	Not Applicable
2	X02373	ANO UNIT 2 -INITIAL EXAM (02/2008)		02/25/2008	03/05/2008	Not Applicable
	RP-ORS1 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY - ACCESS		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/24/2008	03/28/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/24/2008	03/28/2008	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		03/24/2008	03/28/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		03/24/2008	03/28/2008	Baseline Inspections
	EP1 - EP EXERCISE		3			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		05/05/2008	05/10/2008	Baseline Inspections
	EB1-2/17 - 50.59 & PERMANENT PLANT MODS		1			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		06/16/2008	06/20/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		06/16/2008	06/20/2008	Baseline Inspections
	REQVAL - BIENNIAL REQUALIFICATION AN2 BRQ AN1 ARQ		3			
1, 2	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		07/07/2008	07/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
	RP TEAM - RADIATION SAFETY TEAM INSPECTION		5			
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		07/07/2008	07/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/07/2008	07/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		07/07/2008	07/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control F		07/07/2008	07/11/2008	Baseline Inspections
	EXAM - INITIAL EXAMINATION		3			
1	X02359	ANO UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (01/08)		07/28/2008	08/01/2008	Not Applicable
1	X02359	ANO UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (01/08)		09/08/2008	09/12/2008	Not Applicable
	RP-ORS2 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY-ALARA		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/15/2008	09/19/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/15/2008	09/19/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		09/15/2008	09/19/2008	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		09/15/2008	09/19/2008	Baseline Inspections

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	RP-ORS3 - OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY - ALARA		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		11/03/2008	11/07/2008	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		11/03/2008	11/07/2008	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness		11/03/2008	11/07/2008	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent		11/03/2008	11/07/2008	Baseline Inspections

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