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Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR
STATION (REPORT 05000220/2006001 AND 05000410/2006001)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On February 8, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2005. 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.

Overall, Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, 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, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through September 30, 2007. 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 mid-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact Mr. Brian McDermott at 610-337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: Nine Mile Point Inspection/Activity Plan

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Nine Mile Point
Inspection / Activity Plan
03/01/2006 - 09/30/2007

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	TRI FIRE	- TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION	5			
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		05/08/2006	05/12/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		05/22/2006	05/26/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/27/2006	03/31/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/27/2006	03/31/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		03/27/2006	03/31/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111108G	- INSERVICE INSPECTION - UNIT 2	1			
2	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		04/03/2006	04/07/2006	Baseline Inspections
	711112B	- MAINTENANCE RULE	1			
1,2	IP 711112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		06/19/2006	06/23/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71114	- EP PRGM INSP & PI VERIFICATION	1			
1,2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		07/17/2006	07/21/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		07/17/2006	07/21/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/17/2006	07/21/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		07/17/2006	07/21/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/17/2006	07/21/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112203	- PUB RAD SAFETY - REMP	1			
1,2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control F		08/28/2006	09/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
	711111B	- L.O. REQUAL.PROG. (FOCUS U1)+P/F RVW	3			
1,2	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		10/09/2006	10/13/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111121	- CDBI (COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION)	8			
1,2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		09/11/2006	09/15/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		09/25/2006	09/29/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		10/09/2006	10/13/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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	12/11+EX	- U1 OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAM	4			
1	U01662	FY07 - NINE MILE POINT (UNIT 1) INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		11/13/2006	11/17/2006	Not Applicable
1	U01662	FY07 - NINE MILE POINT (UNIT 1) INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		12/11/2006	12/22/2006	Not Applicable
	7111107B	- HEAT SINK	2			
1,2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		11/13/2006	11/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112202	- PUB RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE	1			
1,2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		12/11/2006	12/15/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		03/26/2007	03/30/2007	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/21/2007	05/25/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/21/2007	05/25/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		05/21/2007	05/25/2007	Baseline Inspections
	71152B	- PI&R	5			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/11/2007	06/15/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/25/2007	06/29/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112201	- PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS	1			
1,2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/30/2007	08/03/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111117B	- MODS AND 50.59	4			
1,2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections