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Mr. Gene St. Pierre
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - SEABROOK NUCLEAR POWER STATION
(REPORT 05000443/2006001)

Dear Mr. St. Pierre

On February 8, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the Seabrook Nuclear Power 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, Seabrook 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 me at 610-337-5120 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Seabrook
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
	7111401	- EXERCISE EVALUATION & EP PI VERIFICATOIN	5			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		04/10/2006	04/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/10/2006	04/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
	MODS	- MODS & 50.59	3			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		03/13/2006	03/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		03/13/2006	03/17/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112202	- PUB RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE	1			
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		05/15/2006	05/19/2006	Baseline Inspections
	711108P	- INSERVICE INSPECTION	1			
1	IP 2515/150	Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles (NRC ORDER EA-03		10/02/2006	10/20/2006	Safety Issues
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		10/02/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112102	- OCC RAD SAFETY - ALARA	1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/23/2006	10/27/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71152B	- PI&R	4			
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		12/11/2006	12/15/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7112101	- OCC RAD SAFETY	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		01/29/2007	02/02/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111121	- CDBI (COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION)	7			
1	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		03/19/2007	03/23/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		04/02/2007	04/06/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		04/23/2007	04/27/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112201	- PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS	1			
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7111107	- HEAT SINK INSP	1			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		05/07/2007	05/11/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7/9+EXM	- LICENSED OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMS	4			
1	U01666	FY07-SEABROOK INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		06/11/2007	06/15/2007	Not Applicable
1	U01666	FY07-SEABROOK INITIAL OPERATOR EXAM		07/09/2007	07/13/2007	Not Applicable
	71114	- EP PRGM INSP	1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections

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

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	71114	- EP PRGM INSP	1			
1	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System		08/27/2007	08/31/2007	Baseline Inspections
	7112203	- PUB RAD SAFETY - REMP	1			
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control F		09/03/2007	09/07/2007	Baseline Inspections