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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

On August 8, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant 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 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 physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as, "Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390," 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.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through March 31, 2008. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspectors arriving 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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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 610-337-5171 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eugene W. Cobey, Chief
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Inspection / Activity Plan
07/01/2006 - 03/31/2008

| Unit Number | Inspection Activity | Title | No. of Staff on Site | Planned Dates Start | Planned Dates End | Inspection Type |
|-------------|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 71152B - PI&R | | 4 | | | |
| 1 | IP 71152B | Identification and Resolution of Problems | | 07/10/2006 | 07/14/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71152B | Identification and Resolution of Problems | | 07/24/2006 | 07/28/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71151 - EP PI VERIFICATION | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | | 08/20/2006 | 08/21/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 09/18/2006 | 09/22/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 09/18/2006 | 09/22/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111108G - INSERVICE INSPECTION | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111108G | Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR | | 10/10/2006 | 10/13/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 10/16/2006 | 10/20/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 10/16/2006 | 10/20/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151 | Performance Indicator Verification | | 10/16/2006 | 10/20/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111117B - MODS AND 50.59 | | 3 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111102 | Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments | | 11/27/2006 | 12/01/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 711117B | Permanent Plant Modifications | | 11/27/2006 | 12/01/2006 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 02/05/2007 | 02/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 02/05/2007 | 02/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111401 - EP EXERCISE & PI VERIFICATION | | 4 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111401 | Exercise Evaluation | | 03/05/2007 | 03/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP01 | Drill/Exercise Performance | | 03/05/2007 | 03/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP02 | ERO Drill Participation | | 03/05/2007 | 03/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 71151-EP03 | Alert & Notification System | | 03/05/2007 | 03/09/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7112202 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RADWASTE | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112202 | Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation | | 04/09/2007 | 04/13/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 711107 - HEAT SINK INSP | | 2 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111107B | Heat Sink Performance | | 05/14/2007 | 05/18/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7112201 - PUB RAD SAFETY - RETS | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112201 | Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems | | 06/11/2007 | 06/15/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7111121 - CDBI | | 6 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111121 | Component Design Bases Inspection | | 06/11/2007 | 06/15/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111121 | Component Design Bases Inspection | | 06/25/2007 | 06/29/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7111121 | Component Design Bases Inspection | | 07/09/2007 | 07/13/2007 | Baseline Inspections |

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| | 7111121 - CDBI | | 6 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7111121 | Component Design Bases Inspection | | 07/16/2007 | 07/20/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 7112203 - PUB RAD SAFETY - REMP | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112203 | Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control Pr | | 06/25/2007 | 06/29/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| | 10/15EXM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAM | | 2 | | | |
| 1 | U01684 | FY08 - FITZPATRICK INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM | | 09/17/2007 | 09/21/2007 | Not Applicable |
| 1 | U01684 | FY08 - FITZPATRICK INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAM | | 10/15/2007 | 10/19/2007 | Not Applicable |
| | 71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY | | 1 | | | |
| 1 | IP 7112101 | Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas | | 09/10/2007 | 09/14/2007 | Baseline Inspections |
| 1 | IP 7112102 | ALARA Planning and Controls | | 09/10/2007 | 09/14/2007 | Baseline Inspections |

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