

November 29, 2000

Mr. John K. Wood
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - PERRY

Dear Mr. Wood:

On November 8, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of the Perry Nuclear Power Station. The Mid-Cycle Review for Perry involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2, 2000 through September 30, 2000. 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 so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

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 only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30th, 2001.

The enclosed inspection plan details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last 6 months of the inspection plans 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 this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 630/829-9866 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Inspection / Activity Plan
12/01/2000 - 09/30/2001

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	BIP	- ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION	3			
1	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		11/17/2000	12/31/2000	Baseline Inspections
	71130	- SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-AA/AC/PI/PC (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7113001	Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only)		11/27/2000	12/01/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizator		11/27/2000	12/01/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7113004	Security Plan Changes		11/27/2000	12/01/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		11/27/2000	12/01/2000	Baseline Inspections
	71111.11	- LIC OPERATOR REQUAL PROGRAM EVAL (DRS)	2			
1	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121	- ACCESS CONTROL & INSTRUMENTATION (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2001	- PERRY INIT PREP 12/2000	3			
1	W90035	OL - INITIAL EXAM - PERRY (UNITS 1&2)		12/18/2000	12/22/2000	Not Applicable
	FY 2001	- PERRY INIT EXAM 01/2001	3			
1	W90035	OL - INITIAL EXAM - PERRY (UNITS 1&2)		01/08/2001	01/19/2001	Not Applicable
	IP 71114	- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSP (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BIP	- ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111106	Flood Protection Measures		02/14/2001	03/31/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111120	Refueling and Outage Activities		02/14/2001	03/31/2001	Baseline Inspections
	ISI	- INSERVICE INSPECTION (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7111108	Inservice Inspection Activities		02/26/2001	03/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121	- RP INSP - ALARA, RAM PROCESS (DRS)	2			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/05/2001	03/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/05/2001	03/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		03/05/2001	03/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
	M/R	- BIENNIAL MAINTENANCE RULE (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		03/19/2001	03/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71130	- SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-AA/AC/PI/SP (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7113001	Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only)		05/07/2001	05/11/2001	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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1	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizatio		05/07/2001	05/11/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7113004	Security Plan Changes		05/07/2001	05/11/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/07/2001	05/11/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71122	- EFFLUENTS, ACCESS CONTROL (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BIP	- ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		05/20/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BIP	- ID AND RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS (DRP, DRS)	3			
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		07/16/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71122	- INSTRUMENTATION, REMP (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections