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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000335/2006001 AND 05000389/2006001)

Dear Mr. Stall:

On February 8, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of St. Lucie Nuclear Plant. 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, St. Lucie 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. We base this conclusion on the fact that all inspection findings were classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicated performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. We also plan to conduct a non-ROP inspection involving a pressurized water reactor (PWR) containment sump blockage temporary instruction (TI).

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. Although our intent is to maintain the enclosed inspection plan fixed for the first nine months, a need may arise to conduct one or more unanticipated inspections prior to issuing an updated inspection plan with the 2006 assessment cycle mid-cycle letter. If an inspection of this type becomes necessary, we will notify you of the planned inspection dates as soon as possible to resolve as much as we can, any scheduling and personnel availability conflicts you may have.

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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 404-562-4560 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: St. Lucie Inspection/Activity Plan

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Saint Lucie
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
	OL PREP - INITIAL EXAM PREP		3			
1	V23256	ST. LUCIE/MARCH 2006 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES		02/27/2006	03/03/2006	Not Applicable
	OL EXAM - INITIAL EXAM		3			
1	V23256	ST. LUCIE/MARCH 2006 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES		03/20/2006	03/31/2006	Not Applicable
	EB3-ISI - U2 INSERVICE INSPECTION		3			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		05/08/2006	05/12/2006	Baseline Inspections
	EB3SGISI - U2 STEAM GENERATOR ISI		2			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		05/15/2006	05/19/2006	Baseline Inspections
	DRP-PIR - PI&R PRE-INSP VISIT		1			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		06/26/2006	06/29/2006	Baseline Inspections
	DRP-PIR - PI&R		6			
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		08/07/2006	08/11/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		08/21/2006	08/25/2006	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-TFP - TRIENNIAL FP PRE-INSPECTION VISIT		4			
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		09/05/2006	09/07/2006	Baseline Inspections
	EB2-TFP - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTION		4			
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		10/02/2006	10/06/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
	PSB1-RP - RP PUBLIC PRE-INSP VISIT		1			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/10/2006	10/11/2006	Baseline Inspections
	PSB1-RP - RP PUBLIC BASELINE INSP		4			
1,2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/30/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		10/30/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		10/30/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control P		10/30/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		10/30/2006	11/03/2006	Baseline Inspections
	EB3-HS - HEAT SINK		1			
1,2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections
	PS2-EP - EP INSP		1			
1,2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections

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

Enclosure

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	EB1-MODS - MODIFICATIONS/10CFR50.59		3			
1,2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		02/26/2007	03/02/2007	Baseline Inspections
1,2	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		02/26/2007	03/02/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB3-ISI - U1 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1			
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
	PSB1-RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE INSPECTION		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/09/2007	04/13/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB3SGISI - U1 STEAM GENERATOR ISI		1			
1	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB1-SUMP - PWR CONTAINMENT SUMP BLOCKAGE TI (U-1)		1			
1	IP 93812	Special Inspection		04/22/2007	04/27/2007	Event Response Insp
	OL RQ - LICENSED OPERATOR REQUAL INSPECTION		2			
1,2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		09/10/2007	09/14/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB1-CDB - COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION		6			
1,2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		09/17/2007	09/21/2007	Baseline Inspections