

November 29, 2000

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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - DRESDEN

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On November 7, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of Dresden. The Mid-Cycle Review 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). In the second quarter of this year, the performance indicator in the Physical Protection Cornerstone for Protected Area Equipment was WHITE. We conducted a supplemental inspection and concluded that your response was appropriate. In the third quarter, the performance indicator became GREEN. Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

The enclosure 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) 829-9703 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Dresden Inspection/Activity Plan

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Dresden
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	
	71111.01	- ADVERSE COLD WEATHER	2			
2, 3	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		11/15/2000	12/13/2000	Baseline Inspections
	MOD&5059	- BIENNIAL PERMANENT MODS & ANNUAL 50.59	3			
2, 3	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		12/04/2000	12/09/2000	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		12/04/2000	12/09/2000	Baseline Inspections
	71152	- PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING	4			
2, 3	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		01/04/2001	01/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2001	- DRESDEN INIT PREP 01/2001	3			
2	W90028	OL - INITIAL EXAM - DRESDEN (UNITS 2&3)		01/15/2001	01/19/2001	Not Applicable
	71111.07	- BIENNIAL HEAT SINK	1			
2, 3	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71114	- ROUTINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSP	1			
2, 3	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71121	- RADIOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTATION	1			
2, 3	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		01/22/2001	01/26/2001	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2001	- DRESDEN INIT EXAM 02/2001	3			
2	W90028	OL - INITIAL EXAM - DRESDEN (UNITS 2&3)		02/05/2001	02/16/2001	Not Applicable
	71122	- RAD MATERIAL PROCESSING & TRANS INSP	1			
2, 3	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		04/16/2001	04/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71130.03	- SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-RESPONSE(ADMN)	1			
2, 3	IP 7113003	Response to Contingency Events (Protective Strategy and Implementation of Protective Strategy)		04/23/2001	04/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71114	- BIENNIAL EMERG PREP EXERCISE INSP	4			
2, 3	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		04/30/2001	05/04/2001	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/30/2001	05/04/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.01	- ADVERSE WEATHER	2			
2, 3	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		05/16/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.21	- SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN BIENNIAL	6			
2, 3	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		05/21/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71122	- LIQ/GAS EFFLUENTS INSP	1			
2, 3	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
2, 3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.12	- BIENNIAL MAINTENANCE RULE	1			
2, 3	IP 711112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		07/23/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections

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