

November 28, 2000

Mr. Robert J. Barrett
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN
- INDIAN POINT 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Barrett:

On November 7, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Nuclear Power Plant. The Mid-Cycle Review for IP3 involved the participation of the responsible technical divisions in Region I 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 30, 2001.

Enclosure 1 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 six 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 James C. Linville at 610-337-5129 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Indian Point 3
Inspection / Activity Plan
12/03/2000 - 09/29/2001

ENCLOSURE

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	71121 - OCCUPATIONAL RAD SAFETY		1			
3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
	3/19 EXM - INIT OPER LIC EXAM		3			
3	U01242	INDIAN POINT 3 INITIAL EXAM		02/19/2001	02/23/2001	Not Applicable
3	U01242	INDIAN POINT 3 INITIAL EXAM		03/19/2001	03/30/2001	Not Applicable
	711117B - PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS		3			
3	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		02/26/2001	03/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 711117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		02/26/2001	03/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCCUPATIONAL RAD SAFETY		1			
3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		03/19/2001	03/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		03/19/2001	03/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		03/19/2001	03/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71130 - SECURITY		1			
3	IP 7113001	Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only)		04/23/2001	04/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizatio		04/23/2001	04/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
3	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/14/2001	05/18/2001	Baseline Inspections
	7111108 - INSERVICE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES		1			
3	IP 7111108	Inservice Inspection Activities		05/21/2001	05/25/2001	Baseline Inspections
	711112B - MAINT RULE		1			
3	IP 711112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71152 - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION & RESOLUTION		4			
3	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		07/16/2001	07/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		07/23/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	7113003 - SECURITY - RESPONSE		2			
3	IP 7113003	Response to Contingency Events (Protective Strategy and Implementation of Protective Strate		07/23/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	7112202 - RADWASTE		1			
3	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		08/20/2001	08/24/2001	Baseline Inspections
	7111107B - HEAT SINK		1			
3	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		09/17/2001	09/21/2001	Baseline Inspections

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3	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/24/2001	09/28/2001	Baseline Inspections
3	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		09/24/2001	09/28/2001	Baseline Inspections
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