

November 29, 2000

Mr. Ron J. DeGregorio  
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - OYSTER  
CREEK GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. DeGregorio,

On November 6, 2000, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of Oyster Creek Generating Station. The Mid-Cycle Review for Oyster Creek Generating Station 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 me at (610)-337-5146 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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Enclosure: Oyster Creek Generating Station Inspection/ Activity Plan

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**Oyster Creek**  
**Inspection / Activity Plan**  
**12/03/2000 - 09/29/2001**

ENCLOSURE

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	<b>71114B</b>	<b>- EMRG.PROG.RVW. &amp; PI</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71122</b>	<b>- PUBLIC RADIATION SAFETY - RADWASTE</b>	<b>1</b>			
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
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		12/04/2000	12/08/2000	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71152</b>	<b>- PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION &amp; RESOLUTION</b>	<b>4</b>			
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/12/2001	02/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/26/2001	03/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71121</b>	<b>- OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION SAFETY</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/19/2001	02/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		02/19/2001	02/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		02/19/2001	02/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71122</b>	<b>- PUBLIC RAD SAFETY - REMP</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program		03/19/2001	03/23/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>7111121B</b>	<b>- SSDI</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		04/09/2001	04/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		04/09/2001	04/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		04/23/2001	04/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>711112B</b>	<b>- MAINTENANCE RULE</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 711112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>81110</b>	<b>- OSRE</b>	<b>2</b>			
1	IP 81110	Operational Safeguards Response Evaluation (OSRE)		05/07/2001	05/11/2001	Regional Initiative
	<b>711111B</b>	<b>- OPER LIC RQ INSP</b>	<b>2</b>			
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71121</b>	<b>- OCC RAD SAFETY</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		06/04/2001	06/08/2001	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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	<b>8/20EXAM</b>	<b>- INIT OPER LIC EXAM</b>	<b>3</b>			
1	U01258	OYSTER CREEK INITIAL EXAM		07/23/2001	07/27/2001	Not Applicable
1	U01258	OYSTER CREEK INITIAL EXAM		08/20/2001	08/24/2001	Not Applicable
	<b>7111107B</b>	<b>- HEAT SINK</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>71121</b>	<b>- OCC RAD SAFETY</b>	<b>1</b>			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		07/09/2001	07/13/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>7113003</b>	<b>- SECURITY - RESPONSE</b>	<b>2</b>			
1	IP 7113003	Response to Contingency Events (Protective Strategy and Implementation of Protective Strategy)		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections