

NRC INSPECTION MANUAL

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INSPECTION PROCEDURE 92711

CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF STRIKE PLANS DURING AN EXTENDED STRIKE

PROGRAM APPLICABILITY: 2515, 2545, 2600, 2681

SALP FUNCTIONAL AREA: OPS

92711-01 INSPECTION OBJECTIVES

- a. To evaluate the licensee's long term implementation of the strike contingency plans.
- b. To verify that operations are proceeding in a safe and orderly manner during the strike.

92711-02 INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

02.01 Verify that facility staffing continues to be consistent with staffing requirements and the licensee's contingency plan.

02.02 Determine if procedure changes are consistent with requirements in the regulations, the license, and technical specifications.

02.03 Evaluate the performance of one person from each of the following categories:

- a. Plant management.
- b. Senior reactor operators and reactor operators (at reactor sites), or plant operators (at fuel facilities).
- c. Maintenance.
- d. Health physics.
- e. Other personnel responsible for operational or safety functions.

02.04 Determine if problems are being experienced in obtaining local police or medical support or supplies.

02.05 Determine if all plant safety review committees are functioning effectively and are complying with the requirements in the license and technical specifications.

02.06 Evaluate the licensee's response to any strike-related events.

02.07 Evaluate the licensee's plans for retraining personnel after the strike ends.

92711-03 INSPECTION GUIDANCE

General Guidance. The inspection staff shall complete this inspection procedure for the duration of the strike after completing IP 92709, "Licensee Strike Contingency Plans." All inspection requirements shall be met weekly with the exception of the review of the licensee retraining plan, which shall be performed monthly.

Specific Guidance

03.01 The technical specifications contain power plant staffing requirements. No specific guidance for fuel facilities other than that contained in the approved license application. IP 92709, "Licensee Strike Contingency Plans," should be used early during the strike to verify the adequacy of the contingency plans in meeting facility staffing requirements.

03.02 Review procedure changes made during the strike and determine their effect on plant safety. Verify that the licensee's management reviewed and approved these changes.

03.03 Evaluate the ability of personnel to continue to function effectively under existing working conditions. The inspector should look for indications of fatigue from long hours at work which might affect the continued safe operation of the plant. Recognizing that this area is very subjective, the inspector should find clear evidence of an effect on safety before raising this as an issue with plant management.

03.03.a-b No inspection guidance.

03.03.c Monitor the licensee performing a major maintenance activity or surveillance test. Examine the qualifications of personnel involved, determine if the activity is being conducted using an approved procedure, and if all related operational requirements are being satisfied (limiting conditions for operations, etc.). Refer to the licensee's administrative controls, maintenance procedures, and technical specifications (if applicable) for guidance in determining operational requirements for controlling maintenance activities.

03.03.d-e No inspection guidance.

03.04 No inspection guidance.

03.05 Review the administrative controls section of the technical specifications, license conditions, or other commitments which establish the composition and frequency of meetings, and the responsibilities of the nuclear safety review committees. Evaluate

the effectiveness of plant safety review committees by attending meetings or reviewing the meeting minutes.

03.06 Review licensee event reports, plant non-conformance reports, and safeguards incident reports and evaluate the effectiveness of the licensee's corrective actions.

03.07 The licensee may not need to conduct refresher training if the strike lasts for less than 1 month. If it lasts longer than one month, training is appropriate. The licensee should include in this training, at a minimum, changes in plant procedures and system modifications. When the strike has ended, observe several operations shift turnovers to ensure the returning plant staff adequately understand plant conditions and activities.

Licensed reactor operators must maintain their license in an active status as specified in 10 CFR 55.53, "Conditions of License."

92711-04 RESOURCE ESTIMATE

This inspection procedure requires approximately 4 hours to complete.

92711-05 REFERENCES

10 CFR 40.31

10 CFR 50.34

10 CFR 50.47

10 CFR 50.54

10 CFR 50, Appendix E

10 CFR 55.31

10 CFR 55.53

10 CFR 60.160

10 CFR 70.22

10 CFR 73, Appendix C

Regulatory Guide 5.54, "Standard Format and Content of Safeguards Contingency Plans for Nuclear Power Plants," March 1978

Regulatory Guide 5.55, "Standard Format and Content of Safeguards Contingency Plans for Fuel Cycle Facilities," March 1978

Regulatory Guide 5.56, "Standard Format and Content of Safeguards Contingency Plans for Transportation," March 1978

Technical Specifications

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