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Herb,

As we discussed, Ken Heck, IQMB and Don Naujock, EMCB, are scheduled to participate in the subject inspection next week. The team will be led by Joe Lenahan, RII. Billy Crowley from Region II will also participate in the inspection.

Yesterday and today, I sat in on portions of phone calls between the team members as they worked to develop an inspection plan based on the two objectives identified in the Temporary Instruction (TI 2515/143). In my opinion, substantial progress has been made in defining the inspection plan, including its scope and priorities (the latter being particularly important because of the substantial amount of information that has been identified for review).

For planning purposes, we intend to issue the inspection report within 30 days following the inspection (Dec 20). I expect the report to include observations and findings from the inspection that will allow NRR to make its licensing decision regarding the first objective (i.e., *To evaluate the licensee's... procedures and associated records...[for] reasonable assurance that...the SFP expansion project was constructed in accordance with applicable codes.*). In other words, Region II does not intend to make a conclusion in the inspection report regarding "reasonable assurance." As for the second objective, the report will include a specific conclusion to satisfy the the second objective of the TI (i.e., *"To review the condition of equipment...for conformance with current QA requirements.."*) .

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Vic

CC: Bill Bateman, Bruce Mallett, Charles Casto, Geo...