

## Exhibit 8

### Sample Assessment Follow-Up Letter

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SUBJECT: Assessment Follow-Up Letter - **(Official Plant Name)**

Dear **(Mr./Ms. Last name of addressee)**

**(Use the following first paragraph and paragraphs 2,3, and 4 (as appropriate) for documenting reviews conducted at the end of a quarter)**

1. On (date), the NRC staff completed a quarterly review of **(official plant name)**. The assessment evaluated the performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your safety performance during this period and our plans for a future inspection at your facility.

**(Use one of the three paragraphs, as appropriate)**

2. Our review identified that you have crossed the threshold from **(color)** to **(color)** for the **(name of performance indicator)** performance indicator. **[Provide additional details as necessary]**.

**[Briefly discuss other safety significant performance indicators or inspection findings that will influence the level of supplemental inspection effort]**

As a result, we have assessed (plant name) performance to be in the (Regulatory Response, Degraded Cornerstone, or Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone column) of the NRC's Action Matrix. Therefore, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection (95001,95002, 95003) during the week of **(date)**. **[Add in description of the objectives of the supplemental inspection procedure]**<sup>1</sup>

3. On **(date)**, the NRC staff forwarded a letter concerning the final significance determination of a **(white/yellow/red)** inspection finding in the **(name of cornerstone)** cornerstone. **[Provide additional details as necessary]**.

**[Briefly discuss other safety significant performance indicators or inspection findings that will influence the level of supplemental inspection effort]**

4. Our review identified that you have crossed the threshold from **(color)** to **(color)** for the **(name of performance indicator)** performance indicator. **[Provide additional details as necessary]**. An inspection finding was also identified that related to this issue which we are still evaluating via the Significance Determination Process (SDP). Because the SDP characterization pertains to the same underlying issue as the performance indicator, the NRC considers this to be a single issue within a cornerstone. Our level of inspection effort will be determined by the most safety significant issue within this cornerstone. We will notify you via separate correspondence of our plans for supplemental inspection.

**[Briefly discuss other safety significant performance indicators or inspection findings that will influence the level of supplemental inspection effort]**

**(Use paragraph 5 for documenting the final significance of an inspection finding in between quarterly reviews)**

5. On **(date)**, the NRC staff forwarded a letter concerning the final significance determination of a **(white/yellow/red)** inspection finding in the **(name of cornerstone)** cornerstone. **[Provide additional details as necessary]**.

**[Briefly discuss other safety significant performance indicators or inspection findings that will influence the level of supplemental inspection effort]**

**(Use the following two paragraphs for all Assessment Follow-Up letters)**

**[If appropriate, discuss the basis for conducting an extra PI&R inspection in accordance with section 06.06.i]**

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Please contact **(DRP Branch Chief)** at **(telephone number)** with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

(Signed by), Director<sup>2</sup>

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Note 1: IP 95001 inspection objectives summary

This inspection procedure is conducted to provide assurance that the root causes and contributing causes of risk significant performance issues are understood, the extent of condition is identified, and the corrective actions are sufficient to prevent recurrence.

IP 95002 inspection objectives summary

This inspection procedure is conducted to provide assurance that the root and contributing causes for the individual and collective risk significant performance issues are understood, to independently assess the extent of condition, and to provide assurance that the corrective actions are sufficient to prevent recurrence.

IP 95003 inspection objectives summary

This inspection procedure is conducted to:

1. Provide additional information to be used in deciding whether the continued operation of the facility is acceptable and whether additional regulatory actions are necessary to arrest declining performance,
2. Provide an independent assessment of the extent of risk significant issues to aid in the determination of whether an unacceptable margin of safety exists,
3. Independently assess the adequacy of the programs and processes used by the licensee to identify, evaluate, and correct performance issues,
4. Independently evaluate the adequacy of programs and processes in the affected strategic performance areas, and
5. Provide insight into the overall root and contributing causes of identified performance deficiencies.

Note 2: See the Action Matrix for proper signature authority