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Gentlemen:

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BROWNS FERRY (BFN), SEQUOYAH (SQN), AND WATTS BAR (WBN) NUCLEAR PLANTS - INSURANCE STATUS

Federal Regulation 10 CFR 50.54(w) states that all licensees of operating nuclear units shall take reasonable steps to obtain onsite property damage insurance at a minimum coverage limit for the reactor station site of either 1.06 billion dollars, or whatever amount of insurance is generally available from private sources, whichever is less. This regulation also requires each licensee to verify and report annually, by April 1, its compliance with this nuclear property insurance requirement.

In accordance with this regulation, we have purchased onsite property damage insurance for BFN, SQN, and WBN. Enclosed for your information is the status of our property insurance coverage for these facilities.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (423) 751-2508.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE

A. BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

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	Insurance Carriers	Limit of Coverage	Policy Numbers	Deductible
	r Electric Insurance d (NEIL)	\$500 million	P99-033	\$100 million
	Electric Insurance I (NEIL)	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X99-048	\$600 million
B. <u>SEQUOY</u> A	AH NUCLEAR PLANT			
Insu	rance Carriers			
	Electric Insurance 1 (NEIL)	\$500 million	P99-043	\$100 million
2. Nuclear Limited	Electric Insurance (NEIL)	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X99-049	\$600 million
C. WATTS B.	AR NUCLEAR PLANT			
Insur	ance Carriers			
	Electric Insurance I (NEIL)	\$500 million	P99-060	\$100 million
2. Nuclear Limited	Electric Insurance (NEIL)	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X99-085	\$600 million