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July 10, 2013

EA-13-0118

Mr. Joseph W. Shea  
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE - REGULATORY  
CONFERENCE – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-260

Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is to inform you of a Category 1 public meeting which has been scheduled for July 24, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The enclosed meeting notice provides additional details. The purpose of this Regulatory Conference, scheduled at your request, is to discuss the safety significance of one preliminary Greater Than Green finding associated with one Apparent Violation that was documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000260/2013012 (ML13162A780). This finding involved the failure to properly implement procedure 2-OI-99, Reactor Protection System. Specifically, during restoration of 2B Reactor Protection System (RPS) 480 volt power, the RPS motor generator set tie to battery board 2 breaker on the 2A RPS bus motor generator set was incorrectly opened, causing a Unit 2 reactor scram and main steam isolation valves (MSIV) closure. This conference will also address whether enforcement action is warranted for the associated Apparent Violation.

It is expected, but not required, that you provide on the docket, at least seven days prior to the Regulatory Conference, any information considered applicable to the finding.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4715.

Sincerely,

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Craig Kontz, Acting Chief  
Special Project, Browns Ferry  
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: As stated

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CONFERENCE – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-260

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FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

DOCKET: 50-260

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, July 24, 2013  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
245 Peachtree Center Ave NE, Suite 1200  
Atlanta, GA 30303

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Regulatory Conference, scheduled at your request, is to discuss the safety significance of one preliminary Greater Than Green finding associated with one Apparent Violation that was documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000260/2013012 (ML13162A780). This finding involved the failure to properly implement procedure 2-OI-99, Reactor Protection System. Specifically, during restoration of 2B Reactor Protection System (RPS) 480 volt power, the RPS motor generator set tie to battery board 2 breaker on the 2A RPS bus motor generator set was incorrectly opened, causing a Unit 2 reactor scram and main steam isolation valves (MSIV) closure. This conference will also address whether enforcement action is warranted for the associated Apparent Violation.

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CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to attend this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has determined that the information is sensitive in nature.

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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

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AUDIO TELE-CONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate in this meeting via a toll free audio teleconference. Please contact the NRC meeting contact in advance of the meeting, indicating your intent to attend and to obtain teleconferencing information.

VIDEO-CONFERENCE: Not Available

AGENDA - Attached

REGULATORY CONFERENCE AGENDA

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

JULY 24, 2013

NRC REGION II OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OPEN SESSION

- I. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION
- II. NRC REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY
- III. STATEMENT OF ISSUE AND APPARENT VIOLATION
- IV. TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
- V. PUBLIC QUESTIONS
- VI. NRC REMARKS/BREAK

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- VII. TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
- VIII. BREAK/NRC CAUCUS
- IX. NRC FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS
- X. CLOSING REMARKS