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**SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT – INVESTIGATIVE SYNOPSIS, OFFICE
OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2013-025**

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on April 18, 2013, to determine whether a former Performance Improvement Analyst employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) was discriminated against for raising nuclear safety concerns at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFNP).

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that a former Performance Improvement Analyst employed by the TVA was discriminated against for raising nuclear safety concerns at the BFNP.

Approved for release
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