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FROM: Jack N. Donohew, Senior Project Manager, Section 2
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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E-MAIL DATED MAY 14, 2002

From: "Shafer, David E" <DShafer@ameren.com>
To: "Jack Donohew" <JND@nrc.gov>
Date: 5/14/02 11:29AM
Subject: RE: Fire Protection Program Plan Changes Closeout Letter

We have decided to install a 1-hour fire wrap. This fire wrap will be placed on one of the redundant circuits in each fire area thereby bringing Callaway Plant in accordance with commitments made in FSAR Appendix 9.5E, to Section III.G., Design Comparison to 10CFR50, Appendix R. Completion of the modifications will close out the finding by placing the plant in compliance with our licensing commitments. Since the corrective action for this finding does not require NRC approval, we will track the finding to closure using our corrective action program. We will be maintaining compensatory measures (hourly fire watches) until the modifications are completed.

Dave Shafer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jack Donohew [mailto:JND@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 9:11 AM
To: david_e_shafer@ameren.com
Subject: Fire Protection Program Plan Changes Closeout Letter

In the letter of May 13, 2002, it is stated that the application dated September 5, 2001, for the Fire Protection Program Plan changes was being withdrawn. You are pursuing a plant modification. What is the plant modification to be done and the current schedule to complete the work?
<JND>

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