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Dear Chief,

I support the existing NRC requirements, to require nuclear utilities to establish fire barriers, to protect the electrical cables running from the control room to reactor safety systems, from fire. The NRC also requires utilities to replace ineffective "Thermo-Lag" with more effective fire barrier systems.

I oppose the use of "operator actions" or plant workers manually operating the once automated equipment shutdown equipment in event of fire, when used as a substitute to effective fire barrier systems.

Sincerely,

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