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Dear Chief of Rules and Directives — US NRC,

Thermo lag has been a problem for a long time. It has repeatedly failed independent checks of its effectiveness. It should be removed and new fire barrier systems need to be established. Why are these not in place by now?? Your proposed rule to allow "operator actions" is ridiculous in this new era of possible sabotage at plants. It is a step backward — not forward, in public protection. Why are you even proposing this? We don't want "Browns Ferry" all over again! Please rethink this rule and do better. Relying on "operator action" and thermolag is just plain wrong.

Thank you,
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