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September 26, 2006

LICENSEE: Tennessee Valley Authority

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Unit 1

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - INTERNAL MEETING OF THE BROWNS FERRY
UNIT 1 RESTART PANEL - DOCKET NO. 50-259

On September 7, 2006, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a meeting of the NRC Browns Ferry 1 (BF1) Restart Oversight Panel in the Region II office in Atlanta, Georgia. The panel was established in accordance with NRC Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2509, "Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Project Inspection Program." The purpose of IMC 2509 is to provide the policies and requirements for the restart inspection program, the BF1 Restart Oversight Panel, and the documentation of the major regulatory and license actions associated with the restart. In addition, the IMC provides guidance for assessing the licensee's readiness for restart and the return of the unit to the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). The Restart Panel was established via a charter issued on October 13, 2005.

During this meeting the panel discussed the BF1 restart project status, reviewed the inspections and closeout criteria for one of the TVA Special Programs, and discussed the action items identified from the previous panel discussion conducted on August 3, 2006. Other discussion topics during this internal NRC meeting included: Update on the ACRS Schedule, Status of Licensing Activities, Fire Protection Program status, Inspection and Planning Scheduling (IP&S), SPOC II, and the next Public Meeting on October 20th in Rockville, MD.

The enclosure contains a list of the Panel Members participating in the meeting and other NRC attendees. These periodic meetings of the BF1 Panel will continue throughout the recovery process with the next internal meeting date to be on October 2, 2006 in the Region II office in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Documents associated with the NRC oversight of the BF1 Recovery can be found on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/bf1-recovery.html> .

Sincerely,

/RA/

Joseph W. Shea, Deputy Director
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Memo to BF Unit 1 Panel Members from Joseph W. Shea dated September 26, 2006.

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List of Attendees

NRC Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Oversight Panel Meeting (9/07/06)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Panel Members

Region II

J. Shea, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP) - *Chairman*
M. Widmann, Chief, Branch 6, DRP - *Member*
W. Bearden, Senior Resident Inspector Unit 1, Branch 6, DRP - *Member*
M. Lesser, Office of Regional Administrator - *Member*
L. Mellen, Senior Project Engineer, Branch 6, DRP - *Member*

Headquarters

C. Holden, Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL), NRR -
Vice Chairman (Via VTC)
L. Raghavan, Branch Chief, DORL, NRR - *Member*

Other Attendees

T. Ross, Senior Resident Inspector Units 2 and 3, Branch 6, DRP
T. Nazario, Project Engineer, Branch 6, DRP
J. Boska, Project Manager, DORL, NRR
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