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March 9, 2007

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 March 5, 2007, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a meeting of the NRC Browns Ferry 1 (BF1) Restart Oversight Panel at the NRC Region II Office in Atlanta, GA. 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.

The purpose of the panel meeting was to discuss the BF1 restart project status and review key issues. Discussion topics during this internal NRC meeting included: TVA Schedule Status; status of licensing activities; review of Inspection Plan and Schedule (IP&S) reports; remaining System Preoperability Checklist (SPOC) schedule; update on Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) transition plan; update on memos and letters to be issued; ORAT status; restart schedule and coverage; and planning for the next Internal Panel meeting. The NRC will continue to inspect BF1 restart activities as the Browns Ferry Unit 2 outage continues.

Both Catherine Haney and Lakshminaras Raghavan have resumed their responsibilities as Panel members, respectively, as of this meeting.

Enclosure 1 contains a list of the restart oversight panel members participating in the meeting and other NRC attendees. Enclosure 2 contains the Inspection Plan and Schedule Report.

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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, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees
2. Inspection Plan and Schedule Report

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Memo to BF Unit 1 Panel Members from Joseph W. Shea dated March 9, 2007

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T. Nazario, DRP
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T. Ross, DRP
J. Shea, DRS
C. Stancil, DRP
M. Widmann, DRP

List of Attendees

NRC Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Oversight Panel Meeting (March 5, 2007)

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Panel Members

Region II

J. Shea, Director, Division of Reactor Safety (DRS) - *Chairman*
M. Widmann, Chief, Branch 6, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP) - *Member*
W. Bearden, Senior Resident Inspector Unit 1, Branch 6, DRP - *Member*
M. Lesser, Chief, Division of Construction Inspection (DCI) - *Member*
L. Mellen, Senior Project Engineer, Branch 6, DRP - *Member*

Headquarters

C. Haney, Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL), NRR - *Vice-Chairman (participated via VTC)*
L. Raghavan, Chief, Plant Licensing Branch III-1, DORL, NRR - *Member (participated via VTC)*

Other Participants

T. Ross, Senior Resident Inspector Units 2 and 3, Branch 6, DRP, Region II
T. Nazario, Project Engineer, Branch 6, DRP, Region II
N. Staples, Reactor Inspector, DRS, Region II
M. Chernoff, Project Manager, DORL, NRR (*participated via VTC*)
R. Jenkins, Chief, PRA Support Branch, Division of Risk Assessment and Special Project, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (*participated via VTC*)
J. Andersen, Chief, Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS), NRR (*participated via VTC*)
S. Weerakkody, Chief, Fire Protection Branch, Division of Risk Assessment (DRA), NRR (*participated via VTC*)
P. Qualls, Fire Protection Engineer, Fire Protection Branch, Division of Risk Assessment (DRA), NRR (*participated via VTC*)