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November 30, 2010

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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE - REGULATORY
PERFORMANCE MEETING – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET
NOS. 50-259, 50-260, AND 50-296

Dear Mr. Krich:

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4521.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos.: 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296
License Nos.: DRP-33, DRP-52, and DRP-68

Enclosure: As stated

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PERFORMANCE MEETING – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET
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FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

DOCKET: 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, December 14, 2010
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (CST)

LOCATION: Browns Ferry Training Center Auditorium at the plant site in Athens, AL.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Regulatory Performance Meeting is to discuss corrective actions associated with the one White violation and one Yellow violation that were documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000259/2010007, 05000260/2010007, and 05000296/2010007. The findings dealt with inadequate safe shutdown instruction entry conditions for Appendix R fire events and failure to ensure one train of cables of systems necessary to achieve and/or maintain post-fire safe shutdown is free of fire damage. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov. The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov and contains information regarding conduct of NRC meetings.

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NRC OFFICE(S) PARTICIPATING: Region II

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PARTICIPATING:

None

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