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March 21, 2011

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Mr. R. M. Krich
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE - REGULATORY
CONFERENCE – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-259

Dear Mr. Krich:

This letter is to inform you of a Category 1 public meeting which has been scheduled for April 4, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The enclosed meeting notice provides additional details. The purpose of this Regulatory Conference, scheduled at your request, is to discuss the safety significance of one preliminary Greater Than Green finding associated with one Apparent Violation that was documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000259/2010005, 05000260/2010005, and 05000296/2010005 (ML110610641). The finding dealt with the failure to establish adequate design control and perform adequate maintenance on the Unit 1 low pressure coolant injection (LPCI) outboard injection valve, 1-FCV-74-66, resulting in the valve being left in a significantly degraded condition and residual heat removal (RHR) loop II unable to fulfill its safety function. This conference will also address whether enforcement action is warranted for the associated Apparent Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997-4662.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief
Projects Branch 6
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Docket No.: 50-259
License No.: DRP-33

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl: (See page 2)

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Letter to R. M. Krich from Eugene Guthrie dated March 21, 2011.

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE – REGULATORY
CONFERENCE – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-259

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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE - REGULATORY CONFERENCE – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-259

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

DOCKET: 50-259

DATE & TIME: Monday, April 04, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: Hilton Downtown Atlanta Hotel - Room 309-311
255 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Regulatory Conference, scheduled at the request of TVA, is to discuss the safety significance of one preliminary Greater Than Green finding associated with one Apparent Violation that was documented in NRC Inspection Report 05000259/2010005, 05000260/2010005, and 05000296/2010005 (ML110610641). The findings dealt with the failure to establish adequate design control and perform adequate maintenance on the Unit 1 low pressure coolant injection (LPCI) outboard injection valve, 1-FCV-74-66, resulting in the valve being left in a significantly degraded condition and residual heat removal (RHR) loop II unable to fulfill its safety function. This conference will also address whether enforcement action is warranted for the associated Apparent Violation.

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, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to attend this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because the staff has determined that some of the information is sensitive in nature.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities, where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify the NRC's meeting contact listed below. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

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AUDIO TELE-
CONFERENCE: Interested members of the public may participate in this meeting via a toll free audio teleconference. Please contact the NRC meeting contact in advance of the meeting, indicating your intent to attend and to obtain teleconferencing information.

VIDEO-
CONFERENCE: Not Available

AGENDA - Attached

REGULATORY CONFERENCE AGENDA

TENNESEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

APRIL 04, 2011

NRC REGION II OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OPEN SESSION

- I. OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION
- II. NRC REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY
- III. STATEMENT OF ISSUE AND APPARENT VIOLATION
- IV. TENNESEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
- V. PUBLIC QUESTIONS
- VI. NRC REMARKS/BREAK

CLOSED SESSION

- VII. TENNESEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
- VIII. BREAK/NRC CAUCUS
- IX. NRC FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS
- X. CLOSING REMARKS