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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of
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Docket Nos. 50-438
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**BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) - GENERIC LETTER (GL) 92-08 -
THERMO-LAG 330-1 FIRE BARRIERS**

The purpose of this letter is to submit the response for BLN to NRC GL 92-08,
"Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers," dated December 17, 1992.

The subject GL identified four items that addressees are required to address. Item one requests the licensee to state whether Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are relied upon (a) to meet 10 CFR 50.48, to achieve physical independence of electrical systems, (b) to meet a condition of a plant's operating license, or (c) to satisfy a licensing commitment. Item two is limited to those facilities where Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are used and requests specific information on tests, configurations, and ampacity derating. Item three and four request further information pertaining to responses given under the item two.

Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are not relied upon at BLN to meet 10 CFR 50.48 to achieve physical independence of electrical systems or to satisfy a licensing commitment. BLN does not use Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier materials in their facilities and, therefore, these actions do not apply to BLN and this letter fulfills the reporting requirement of this GL. No commitments are made in this letter.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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