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SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT  
05000259/2011403, 05000260/2011403 AND 05000296/2011403

Dear Mr. Krich:

On August 18, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed Inspection Report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on August 18, 2011, with Mr. K. Polson and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings were identified.

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Sincerely,

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