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June 15, 2017

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SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 – U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER  
OI 2-2017-020F

Dear Mr. Shea:

On March 3, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, initiated an Assist to Staff to obtain additional and clarifying information relative to the discovery of contraband on March 2, 2017. The NRC completed the Assist to Staff and determined that there was no deliberate misconduct or willfulness. We plan no further investigative actions toward Browns Ferry or any individual, with regard to this matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-997-4563.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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