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# SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT – NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING INSPECTION REPORT 50-259/2017-407, 50-260/2017-407, AND 50-296/2017-407

Dear Mr. Shea:

On September 20, 2017 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a material control and accounting inspection at your Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on September 22, 2017, with Mr. G. Pry and other members of your staff.

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

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Alan Blamey, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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

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