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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: VOLUME 3, SECTION III.5.0 (FIRE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT) OF THE NUCLEAR PERFORMANCE PLAN - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2 (TAC 62261)

Section III.5.0 of Volume 3 of the Nuclear Performance Plan for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant identified the need to implement a strong and aggressive fire protection program based upon past performance. Volume 3 specifically identified the actions being implemented to meet 10 CFR Appendix R requirements, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, and other general industrial practices related to fire protection.

The staff has completed its evaluation of the proposed Browns Ferry Fire Protection Improvement Program and has found it to be acceptable. Continued rigorous implementation of this program will increase improvements in the overall safety of Browns Ferry, Unit 2.

Our Safety Evaluation supporting the above conclusions is enclosed.

The staff will continue to monitor TVA's activities concerning implementation of these programs as well as any corrective actions. An Appendix R audit will be conducted prior to restart.

If you have questions concerning the above, please call the Browns Ferry Project Manager, Gerald Gears, at 301-492-0767.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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