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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: NRC VERTICAL SLICE INSPECTION AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

The NRC will perform a vertical slice review at your Browns Ferry Unit 2 facility. The inspection is scheduled for the weeks of November 27 and December 11, 1989, with the exit currently scheduled for December 20, 1989. The objectives of this inspection, major areas being reviewed, required information, and the inspectors currently planned for the team are identified in the enclosure.

The system selected for review is the Core Spray (CS) system. Interfaces with other systems will also be evaluated as necessary. A single train outage may be necessary in order to perform cable signal tracing.

The NRC team leader will meet with members of your Browns Ferry staff in late October to provide the list of components to be verified and the type of information to be provided in order to expedite this review. We also request, at that time, a detailed list of all outstanding work on the system with a brief narrative description of each outstanding item.

If you have any questions regarding this activity, please contact Mr. W. Little at (404) 331-5525.

Sincerely,

Suzanne C. Black, Assistant Director  
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Enclosure:  
Vertical Slice Review  
Inspection Plan Outline

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INSPECTION OUTLINE

Inspection Topic: Vertical Slice Team Review of the Core Spray System  
Date: Weeks of November 27, 1989 and December 11, 1989  
Inspection Report No.: 50-259/89-16  
50-260/89-16  
50-296/89-16

Proposed Inspectors

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G. Hubbard, Engineering Review - Lead  
M. Partridge, Mechanical Systems, Consultant  
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R. McFadden, Electrical Systems, Consultant  
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Implementation  
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A. Johnson, Training/Procedures  
T. Rotella, DBVP Output

Objectives

The objectives of this inspection are: (1) ascertain that the selected system (core spray) can adequately perform the safety functions required to prevent fuel cladding failure and maintain reactor vessel level; (2) evaluate the quality of construction (i.e., hardware adequacy), (3) perform engineering review of design output documents and (4) review the effectiveness of NPP programs.

Major Areas Being Reviewed

1. Engineering Review
  - a. Evaluate design output against licensing commitments
  - b. Review existing engineering calculations
  - c. Evaluate the acceptability of plant modifications in mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation engineering disciplines
  - d. Evaluate the effects of outstanding work on system operability

2. Construction Quality Review

- a. Ascertain that equipment installation requirements meet governing specifications
- b. Field verification of hardware installation
- c. As built verification of hardware installation
- d. Independent review and measurements of:
  - 1. pipe wall thickness (UT)
  - 2. electrical cable routing (signal trace)

3. Nuclear Performance Plan (NPP) Effectiveness Review

- a. Q-List/Maintenance
- b. Design changes
- c. Restart test
- d. Contractor recommendations
- e. Training/procedures



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