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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations  
FROM: Peter A. Bradford <sup>P.B.</sup>  
SUBJECT: FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH

In view of your January 22, 1981, memo concerning fire protection replication tests, I would like a briefing on the NRC fire protection research program. In general the briefing should discuss whether the research program meets NRC's regulatory needs. In particular, the briefing should cover the desirability of the Browns Ferry replication test given the fact that it no longer meets the criteria laid down by the Commission's May 23, 1980, Order.

cc: Chairman Hendrie  
Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Ahearne  
SECY