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Dear Mr. Marion:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) response to the NRC comments on the March 3, 1994 draft of the "Industry Application Guide to Evaluate Existing Thermo-Lag Fire Barrier Systems" and the Phase 2 Fire Test Reports for Thermo-Lag Fire Barriers. The NRC staff will review the Phase 2 test data in conjunction with the revised draft of the NEI application guide when it is submitted for review.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven West, at (301) 504-1220.

Original signed by

Conrad E. McCracken, Chief Plant Systems Branch Division of Systems Safety and Analysis Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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