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**SUBJECT: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – NOTIFICATION
OF CONDUCT OF A FIRE PROTECTION TEAM INSPECTION**

Dear Charles McFeaters:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will conduct a fire protection team inspection at your Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, starting in April 2024. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with Inspection Procedure 71111 Attachment 21N.05, "Fire Protection Team Inspection (FPTI)," dated January 1, 2020. The inspection team will be led by Juan Ayala, a Senior Reactor Inspector from the NRC Region I Office.

The inspection will verify that plant structures, systems, and components, and/or administrative controls credited in the approved fire protection program can perform their licensing basis function.

The schedule for the inspection is as follows:

- Information Gathering Visit: February 20 – 22, 2024
- Onsite Inspection: Weeks of April 8, 2024, and April 22, 2024

The purpose of the information gathering visit is to obtain information and documentation needed to support the inspection and to become familiar with the station's fire protection program, fire protection features, post-fire safe shutdown capabilities, and plant layout. During the information gathering visit, the team leader will select the specific samples to be reviewed during the onsite inspection weeks.

The enclosure lists the types of documents that will be needed prior to the information gathering visit. Please provide the referenced information to the Region I office by February 12, 2024. Following sample selection, additional documents will be requested specific to those samples. Your cooperation and support during this inspection will be appreciated.

If you have questions concerning this inspection, or the inspection team's information request or logistical needs, please contact Juan Ayala, Team Leader at (610) 337-6927, or via e-mail at Juan.Ayala@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Fire Protection Team Inspection
Supporting Documentation

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Fire Protection Team Inspection Supporting Documentation

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Electronic format is preferred. If electronic media is made available via an internet-based document management system, then document access must allow inspectors to download, save, and print the documents in the NRC's Regional office. Additionally, word-searchable documents are preferred, if available. Paper records (hard copy) are acceptable. At the end of the inspection, the documents in the team's possession will not be retained.

This document request is based on *typical documents* that a generic plant might have. As such, this generic document request is not meant to imply that any specific plant is required to have all of the listed documents. It is recognized that some documents listed below may not be available for your plant. In addition, the document titles listed below are based on typical industry document names; your plant specific document titles may vary.

Note that following sample selection, additional documents will be requested specific to those samples.

Please provide these documents to the inspection team leader in the Region I Office by February 12, 2024:

1. Post-Fire Safe Shutdown or Alternative Shutdown Analysis.
2. List of post-fire safe shutdown components (i.e., safe shutdown equipment list), if not already included in item (1) above.
3. Fire Hazards Analysis Report.
4. Fire Probabilistic Risk Assessment (Fire PRA) Summary Document. If a Fire PRA is not available, please provide the Individual Plant Examination for External Events (Fire Chapter Only).
5. Fire Protection Program and/or Fire Protection Plan Document(s).
6. Fire Protection Program implementing procedures, if not already included in item (5). This could include procedures for programs such as transient combustible controls, hot work, changes to the fire protection program, etc.
7. Fire Protection Design Basis Document(s), if available.
8. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code Compliance Report. List of NFPA Codes of Record, including edition number.
9. NRC Branch Technical Position APCS 9.5-1, Appendix A Compliance Report.
10. List of all safety evaluations performed to support any plant modifications since February 2021. Include a short description and/or title of each evaluation.

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11. List of all 10 CFR 50.59 applicability determinations and screens (date, number, title) performed since February 2021. Include a short description and/or title of each document.
12. List of all fire protection system impact screening reviews for any design changes, modifications, or temporary modifications completed since February 2021 (e.g., a Generic Letter 86-10 review, LS-AA-128 review, etc.). Include a short description and/or title of each review.
13. List of fire protection system, post-fire safe shutdown, or alternative shutdown design changes completed since February 2021. Include a short description and/or title of each change.
14. List of all Generic Letter 86-10 evaluations completed since February 2021. Include a short description and/or title of each evaluation.
15. List of the top 25 highest fire core damage frequency scenarios, if available.
16. From your most recent site-specific PRA, including external events and fires (if available):
 - Two risk rankings of components: one sorted by Risk Achievement Worth (RAW) and the other sorted by Birnbaum Importance
17. List of time-critical and time sensitive operator actions and associated program procedure (both fleet and site-specific procedure).
18. Risk ranking of operator actions and/or recovery actions from your site-specific PRA sorted by RAW.
19. Thermal-hydraulic calculation or analysis that determined the time requirements for time-critical and time sensitive operator actions.
20. List of current fire protection system impairments, including description.
21. List of time-critical operator actions and associated program procedure.
22. Thermal-hydraulic calculation or analysis that determined the time requirements for time-critical operator actions.
23. List of current fire protection system impairments, including description.
24. One-line diagram of the electrical distribution system.
25. Copy of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report.
26. Copy of the Technical Requirements Manual (sections associated with fire protection as a minimum).
27. Copy of the Corrective Action Program Procedure(s).

28. Copy of station procedures used for fire safe shutdown from inside and outside of the control room (e.g., alarm response procedure, procedure for shutdown from the remote shutdown panel, etc.).
29. List of open and closed condition reports for post-fire safe shutdown or alternative shutdown issues since February 2021 (e.g., issues affecting safe shutdown analysis, fire hazards analysis, safe shutdown operating procedures and/or training, timeline evaluations for operator actions, etc.). Include the issue report number and a brief description.
30. List of open and closed condition reports for fire protection system issues (e.g., fire pumps, detection, suppression, etc.) since February 2021. Include the issue report number and a brief description.
31. List of open and closed condition reports related to the fire brigade or fire drills since February 2021. Include the issue report number and a brief description.

32. Copies of the following condition reports:

20868795	20868911	20869119	20869738
20868817	20868913	20869122	20869865
20868818	20869240	20869325	20869940
20868820	20869043	20869326	
20868896	20869055	20869738	

33. Copies of any self-assessments performed, and corrective action documents generated, in preparation for this fire protection team inspection.
34. Copies of aging management programs applicable to fire protection including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Fire protection
 - Fire suppression (water, CO2, Halon, etc.) system
 - Above ground metallic tanks associated with fire protection
 - Buried and underground piping and tanks associated with fire protection
35. Copies of procedures, work orders, preventive maintenance tasks, or other documents which implement the commitments made as part of the license extension related to fire protection.