

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

May 7, 2004

Mr. J. A. Scalice
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY
COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR BROWNS FERRY POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Scalice:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued the enclosed Order that modifies the general license for your proposed independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) to require compliance with the specified interim safeguards and security compensatory measures. The interim compensatory measures are listed in Attachment 1 (contains Safeguards Information (SGI)) to the enclosed Order. The Commission has determined that additional security measures are required following the events of September 11, 2001, and concluded that the security measures should be embodied in an Order, consistent with the established regulatory framework. Due to the current threat environment, the requirements of the enclosed Order must be in place prior to you initiating operations of your ISFSI.

These actions are interim and the basis for the Order is the need to take prudent actions to address security requirements in the current threat environment. This Order does not obviate the need for licensees to continue to meet and maintain the effectiveness of existing security measures taken in response to the events of September 11, 2001. The requirements will remain in effect pending notification from the Commission that a significant change in the threat environment has occurred, or the Commission determines that other changes are needed.

The enclosed Order calls for responses and actions within specified time frames.

WARNING: Violation of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, "Safeguards Information" is subject to Civil and Criminal Penalties.

NOTICE: Upon removal of Attachment 1 to the Order and Enclosure 3 to the Letter, this document and enclosed Order are DECONTROLLED

Safeguards information determination made by:
Name/Title M.Wayne Hodges, Dep. Dir. SFPO
Organization NMSS/SFPO/STRD
Basis 73.21
Signature /RA/ Date 05/07/04

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As a separate matter, if the licensee wishes to preserve its right to request a hearing on any requirement contingent upon completion of an analysis or other requirement, a request for an extension of time to request a hearing must be filed within 20 days of the date of this Order in accordance with Section IV of the Order. Such a request may seek a reasonable period of time to request a hearing beyond the date that the staff informs the licensee whether the actions proposed and completion date for the requirement(s), contingent upon an analysis or other requirement, are satisfactory.

Please contact the following individuals, Paul J. Kelley, Jr. at 301-415-6101 of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, or Mary Jane Ross-Lee at 301- 415-3781, of my staff, to facilitate resolution of any issues related to compliance with the requirements in the enclosed Order, or if you have any other questions. The enclosed Order has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jack Strosnider, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 72-52

Enclosures: 1. Order
 2. Order Attachment 1 - Interim
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