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Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Moseley:

H. B. ROBINSON UNIT NO. 2  
LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
IE BULLETIN NUMBERS 75-04 AND 75-04A  
CABLE FIRE AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR STATION

In compliance with the commitment of our April 24, 1975 letter to provide monthly progress reports on our response to IE Bulletin Nos. 75-04 and 75-04A, the following report for May is submitted.

Bulletin No. 75-04

An exhaustive search has been performed of available records on-site and in the corporate offices to determine the materials used in our cable penetrations in the Reactor Auxiliary Building. Based on this search, it appears that the backing-board of the cable penetrations is Johns-Manville "Transite" board, a fiber asbestos-like composition board. We are also led to believe that the filler material is fiberglass, coated with "Flamemastic," a fire protective coating manufactured by the Dyna Therm Corporation. The Architect-Engineer of the plant, Ebasco Services, has been contacted regarding additional information concerning the penetrations which should confirm or deny the above and provide additional information on the penetrations.

We have also contacted several cable manufacturers concerning the flammability of cable which they supplied for use at H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2. Investigation is still proceeding with these sources.

Bulletin No. 75-04A

Plant procedures and policies involving construction and maintenance work have been reviewed, but a policy review meeting at the plant has not been held. Such a meeting is planned for the near future.

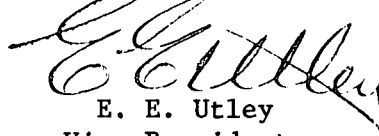
Mr. Norman C. Moseley

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Additional work on the replies to these bulletins is in progress, and we will continue to provide monthly progress reports until this study is complete.

Yours very truly,



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