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October 27, 2021

Mr. Eric Carr
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**SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION – NOTIFICATION OF CONDUCT OF A
FIRE PROTECTION TEAM INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Carr:

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 Hope Creek Generating Station, starting in February 2022. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with Inspection Procedure 71111 Attachment 21N.05, "Fire Protection Team Inspection (FPTI)" dated June 12, 2019. The inspection team will be led by Mr. Eugene DiPaolo, 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 1 – 3, 2022
- Onsite Inspection: Weeks of February 14 and 28, 2022

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 January 14, 2022. 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 Mr. Eugene DiPaolo, Team Leader at (610) 337-6959, or via e-mail at eugene.dipaolo@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

Glenn T. Dentel, Chief
Engineering Branch 2
Division of Operating Reactor Safety

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Enclosure:
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 January 14, 2022:

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. List of all fire protection system impact screening reviews for any design changes, modifications, or temporary modifications completed since April 2019 (e.g., a Generic Letter 86-10 review, LS-AA-128 review, etc.). Include a short description and/or title of each review.
9. List of fire protection system, post-fire safe shutdown, or alternative shutdown design changes completed since April 2019. Include a short description and/or title of each change.

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10. List of all Generic Letter 86-10 evaluations completed since April 2019. Include a short description and/or title of each evaluation.
11. List of the top 25 highest fire CDF scenarios, if available.
12. List of current fire protection system impairments, including description
13. List of time critical operator actions and associated program procedure
14. Thermal-hydraulic calculation or analysis that determined the time requirements for time-critical operator actions
15. Copy of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report
16. Copy of the Technical Requirements Manual (sections associated with fire protection as a minimum)
17. Copy of the Corrective Action Program Procedure(s)
18. 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.)
19. List of open and closed condition reports for post-fire safe shutdown or alternative shutdown issues since April 2019 (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.
20. List of open and closed condition reports for fire protection system issues (e.g., fire pumps, detection, suppression, etc.) since April 2019. Include the issue report number and a brief description.
21. List of open and closed condition reports related to the fire brigade or fire drills since April 2019. Include the issue report number and a brief description.
22. Copies of the following Notifications:

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| 20803353 | 20823038 | 20820914 | 20821021 |
| 20821328 | 20722174 | 20723338 | 20819997 |
| 20820010 | 20820020 | 20820080 | 20820082 |
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23. Copies of any self-assessments performed, and corrective action documents generated, in preparation for this fire protection team inspection.

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24. Copies of aging management programs applicable to fire protection including, but not limited to, the following:
- Fire protection
 - Fire water system
 - Aboveground metallic tanks
 - Buried and underground piping and tanks
25. 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.