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Mr. James W. Banford
The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers,
Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers
Local Union #13
2300 New Falls Road
Newportville, PA 19056

Subject: Fall Outage, Unit #2 Brunner Island, PPL Power Station

Mr. James W. Banford and Mr. Alex Tallick:

As you are probably aware by now, the Fall Outage on Unit #2 Brunner Island went extremely well. We would like to thank you and your agents for aiding in the success of this outage.

We are writing in regards to the 2009 Brunner Island Unit # 2 Fall Outage. You should be pleased to know that not only did they perform above our expectation but they did it safely and without any recordable injuries. Once again, Boilermakers safely completed a successful outage ahead of schedule and under budget.

Weld quality in the boiler was excellent. The RT rejection rate was the lowest Brunner Island has on Unit #2; the overall rejection rate was 1.48 percent. We would also like to mention the tremendous job done by the supervision that you provided; both General Foremen and Foremen kept the job running smoothly and stayed on top of their areas of responsibility. The men did an outstanding job from start to finish.

You can be proud of the men and the quality of work and the safe manner that they performed. It is a positive result of the leadership and training that you and your staff are providing.

We leave you with best wishes and our thanks and we look forward to working with the boilermakers and Local 13 in the future.

Respectfully,

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Jeff Kiley, Boiler Manager
Joseph Dulaney, Project Manager