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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.	50-260	50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)		50-296	50-328
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TVA EXPECTED SUBMITTAL DATES FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN)
AND SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The NRC recently requested the assistance of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to obtain information regarding the queue for license renewal submittals. This information was requested to ensure that sufficient agency resources are budgeted to conduct timely reviews. NEI responded to this request by encouraging licensees to provide the NRC with advance notice of the expected submittal dates of license renewal applications. In this regard, TVA is submitting this letter to inform the NRC staff of our present intent to apply for license renewal for four of our licensed units.

With respect to our BFN facility, Units 2 and 3 licenses expire in 2014 and 2016, respectively. TVA plans to submit the license renewal applications for these two BFN units by December 31, 2003. While this is the target date for the BFN submittal, TVA notes that the final submittal date is contingent on a favorable decision by the TVA Board. This decision will be made once the required agency reviews are conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The TVA Board will consider this matter in mid-2002.

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TVA also plans to pursue license renewal for both of our SQN units. The SQN Unit 1 and Unit 2 licenses expire in 2020 and 2021, respectively. TVA plans to submit the license renewal applications for both SQN units by December 31, 2007. While this is the target date for the SQN submittal, TVA notes that the final submittal date is likewise contingent on the conduct of agency reviews in accordance with NEPA as well as a favorable decision by the TVA Board.

The Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) Unit 1 license expires in 2035. No specific target date has been set for any license renewal applications for WBN.

This information is provided to assist the NRC in planning and budgeting agency resources only and does not represent a formal commitment. TVA will keep the NRC informed of any changes to these targeted schedules. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mark Burzynski at (423) 751-2508.

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