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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: LIMITATION OF OVERTIME FOR PERSONNEL
PERFORMING SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS

Re: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2 and 3

Generic Letter 83-02 of January 10, 1983 requested submittal of technical specifications amendment requests regarding certain TMI Action Plan items including Item I.A.1.3 "Limit Overtime."

In your letter dated April 22, 1983 you stated that TVA does not intend to submit technical specifications amendments to limit overtime, as you believe that inclusion of your administratively controlled overtime limits in the technical specifications will not have any impact on safe plant operation.

It is the Commission's position that overtime controls are necessary to ensure alertness of personnel who perform safety-related functions, and that technical specifications are necessary to ensure implementation of such controls in accordance with its policy.

You are again requested to submit a technical specification change request in accordance with the guidelines of the revised Commission Policy Statement sent to you on June 15, 1982.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/


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