Mr. John A. Scalice Chief Nuclear Officer and Executive Vice President **Tennessee Valley Authority** 6A Lookout Place 1101 Market Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801

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## SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 (TAC NOS. MA2081, MA2082, AND MA2083)

Dear Mr. Scalice:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 235, 255 and 215 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. These amendments are in response to your application dated June 12, and August 14, 1998, requesting changes to the technical specifications to accommodate surveillance intervals to be compatible with a 24-month fuel cycle.

A copy of the NRC's Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Raghavan, Senior Project Manager Project Directorate II-3 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260 and 50-296

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 235 to License No. DPR-33

2. Amendment No. 255 to License No. DPR-52

- 3. Amendment No. 215 to License No. DPR-68
- 4. Safety Evaluation

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