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Dear Sir:

In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos.	50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority	)		50-260
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**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2001-21, "LICENSING ACTION ESTIMATES FOR OPERATING REACTOR"**

This letter provides our response to the subject RIS dated November 16, 2001, which requested licensees to estimate the number of licensing actions expected to be submitted during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 and FY 2003. Accordingly, we estimate that there will be 12 action requests for FY 2002 and 3 action requests in FY 2003. Two of these action requests (Alternative Source Term and Request for Extended Power Uprate) are classified as complex reviews and are scheduled for FY 2002. A third action request (Maximum Extended Load Line Limit Analysis Plus (MELLLA+)) is also classified as a complex review and will be submitted in FY 2003.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

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