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This letter provides confirmation of the discussions held between TVA and the NRC staff in the December 6, 2001, teleconference. TVA will update the BFN Unit 3 ASME Section XI, ISI Program to explicitly show that the visual examination of the RPV head nozzles (N7, N6A and N6B) is conducted using a direct visual examination performed in accordance with ASME Section XI, VT-1 requirements.

As stated in our letter dated August 13, 2001, TVA requests review of request for relief 3-ISI-11 by January 31, 2002, to support the Unit 3 Cycle 10 (Spring 2002) refueling outage.

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

Sincerely,



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