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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.	50-259	50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)		50-260	50-328
			50-296	50-390

RESPONSE TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3; SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANTS, UNITS 1 AND 2; AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) hereby submits its response to the Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures Order (hereinafter "Order") issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 25, 2002.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.202, Enclosure 1 to this letter provides TVA's Answer to the Order. In most respects, the Answer consents to the Order. With respect to certain Interim Compensatory Measures transmitted in Attachment 2 in the Order that are identified in Enclosure 2 to this response, TVA is requesting an extension of time in which to request a hearing. This request is being made in a separate letter to the Director, Office of Nuclear Regulation, dated March 18, 2002.

NOTICE: Enclosure 2 to TVA's response to this Order contains "Safeguards Information." Upon separation of Enclosure 2 to this response, this letter and Enclosure 1 to this response are "DECONTROLLED."

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Enclosure 2 to this response provides detailed responses to the Interim Compensatory Measures which were transmitted as Attachment 2 to the Order. These responses contain "Safeguards Information" as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 73.21. TVA therefore requests that Enclosure 2 be withheld from public disclosure. Upon separation of Enclosure 2, this cover letter and Enclosure 1 are to be considered DECONTROLLED.

Sincerely,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10^{-10} day of Marce 2002

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My Commission Expires Junary 25,2003

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