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

Gentlemen:

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN), UNITS 2 AND 3; SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN), UNITS 1 AND 2; AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN), UNIT 1 - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) SECTION XI, INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM - REQUEST FOR RELIEF GISI-1 (TAC NO. MB2937, MB2938, MB2944, MB2945, AND MB2939)

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw generic relief request GISI-1. TVA requested GISI-1 by letter dated September 14, 2001. TVA hereby withdraws Request for Relief GISI-1.

TVA recognizes that the proposed rulemaking to incorporate by reference certain ASME Edition and Addenda (66 FR 40626) into 10 CFR Part 50 impacts NRC's review of GISI-1. TVA may reconsider the subject proposal based upon the outcome of the final rule.

Note the subject TAC numbers also tracked review of recently approved Requests for Relief GISI-2 and GISPT-1. If you have any questions, please contact R. M. Brown at (423) 751-7228.

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