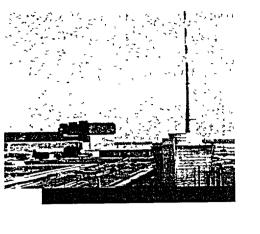
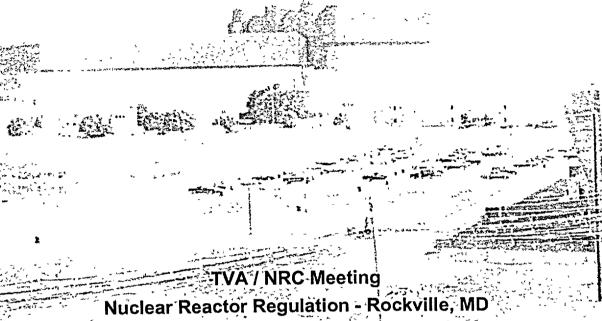
### **Tennessee Valley Authority Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant** Units 1, 2, and 3

License Renewal Application





July 24, 2002

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### Agenda

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### Introduction & Background



- TVA voluntarily shutdown all three units in 1985
  - > Unit 2 restarted in 1991
  - Unit 3 restarted in 1995
  - > Unit 1 defueled with a layup and preservation program in place
- License renewal letter of intent submitted on June 1, 2000
- TVA Board adopted the SEIS preferred alternative on May 16, 2002
  - > Units 1, 2, and 3 license renewal
  - > Unit 1 restart with extended power uprate
- Final SEIS published in the Federal Register on June 5, 2002
- Record of Decision issued June 18, 2002
- Unit 1 restart by May 2007

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# Introduction & Background, continued



- ❖ TVA will submit an application to renew the operating licenses for Browns Ferry, Units 1, 2, and 3 by December 2003
  - > Consistent with NRC regulatory burden reduction policy and NRC strategic plan
  - Most economical, efficient path for both TVA ratepayers and NRC
  - Three-unit application has no safety impacts

TVA
Reduced NRC fees
Optimizes staff resources

#### **NRC**

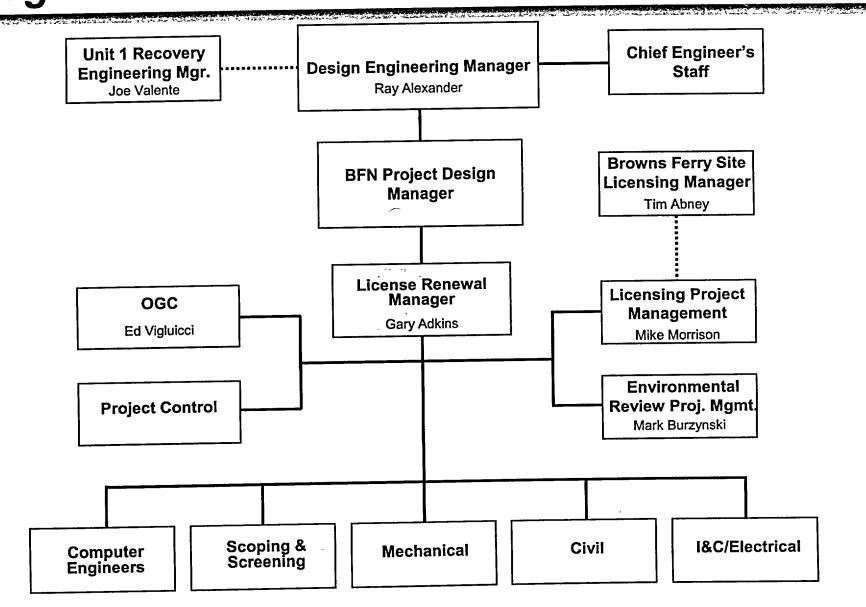
Simultaneous review of three identical units is the most efficient process Consistent with staff approach for other multiunit sites

TVA will submit a complete application that will enable the staff to make a reasonable assurance finding

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# BFN License Renewal Project Organization





Ray Alexander

### Unit 1 Licensing Basis



- The Unit 1 licensing basis is well-known, documented
  - > Unit 1 elements of the FSAR have been maintained
  - > Unit differences identified
- Key Unit 1 scoping documentation is available
  - > FSAR
  - > Technical Specifications
  - > Safe shutdown analysis
- UFSAR update planned just prior to LRA submittal
  - > Annual application updates will reflect the modification program
- TVA has a clear vision of the ultimate Unit 1 licensing basis based on the Units 2/3 precedent as reflected in the
  - > FSAR
  - > Technical Specifications
  - > Nuclear Performance Plan Programs
  - > Generic letter & Bulletin responses

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# Unit 1 Restart & Power Uprate Programs - Synergies With License Renewal



- Unit fidelity
  - Same design and licensing basis, materials, and environments
  - Common control bay for Units 1 and 2
  - Unit 1 reactor building design same as Units 2 and 3
- Extended power uprate conditions factored into license renewal
  - EQ calculations
  - RPV pressure temperature curves
- Unit 1 modification program predominantly involves commodity upgrades that do not change the licensing basis
  - > 750,000 feet of cable
  - > 10,000 feet of large bore pipe
  - > 15,000 feet of small bore pipe
- Rigorous configuration management program in place
  - > Ensures the licensing basis continues to be maintained
- Extensive pre-service Section XI inspections in addition to other baseline condition monitoring and post-modification inspections
  - Provides enhanced opportunities for license renewal inspections

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# **Application Format**



- SRP/ GALL format with lessons-learned from Demonstration Project and subsequent applications
- TVA's plan for Unit 1 will result in identical units at restart
  - > Any Unit 1 licensing basis differences will be annotated in combined application (multi-site) format
- Implementation of Unit 1 modifications (and incorporation into the licensing basis) are expected to have minimal impact on the application
  - > No new intended functions, materials or environments anticipated for Unit 1
  - No new aging management programs anticipated for Unit 1

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### Application Methodology

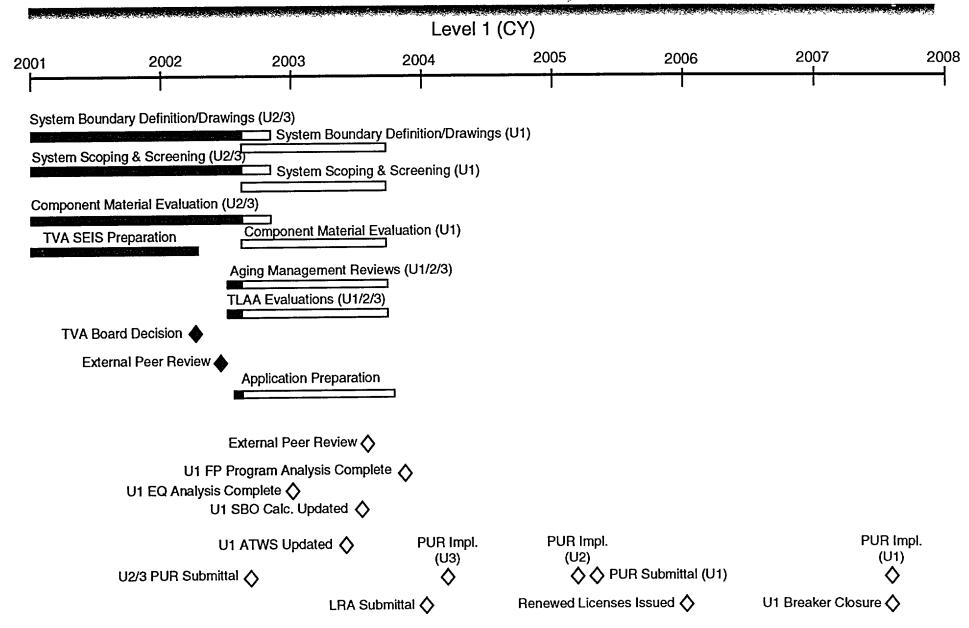


- Use the Unit 1 current licensing basis for scoping, screening, and TLAA identification
  - > Implement process for reviewing Unit 1 modifications for impact on the LRA
- Operating experience
  - > Three identical units Units 2/3 operating experience applicable to Unit 1
  - > Unit 1 included in industry operating experience review
  - Supplemented by Unit 1 layup program experience
- AMRs same aging management programs will be credited for all three units
  - > Aging management programs will be evaluated against the GALL
- \* AMP commitments will be implementation commitments
  - > No Unit 1 specific program commitments

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### Project Status and Schedule





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#### Environmental Review



- TVA proposes NRC adopt the Browns Ferry License Renewal SEIS
- SEIS addresses NRC environmental review items
  - > Specifically incorporates the GEIS
  - > Includes Part 51 plant-specific issues
- SEIS has been extensively reviewed
  - > Intergovernmental reviews
  - > EPA comments incorporated
  - Cooperating federal agency efficiencies noted by EPA
- Public participation accomplished
  - Two public meetings
  - > Three public comment periods
- Process provides for NRC independent review prior to adoption
- NRC adoption would allow for additional public input
- NRC (AEC) was a cooperating federal agency on the original Browns Ferry Construction/Operation EIS

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# Closing Remarks



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