

# SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION



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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of ) Docket Nos. 50-259 50-327  
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NOTICE REGARDING CERTAIN IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY COMPENSATORY MEASURES AT BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3; AND SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On March 18, 2002, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted its initial response to the Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures Order (Order) issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 25, 2002.

On July 3, 2003, TVA issued a supplemental response which provided TVA's Answer to the Order and plans for implementation for certain Interim Compensatory Measures (ICMs) excepted in TVA's initial submittal. In summary, the Answer consented to the remaining excepted ICMs and stated that a hearing would not be requested.

On September 3, 2002, TVA provided its final response to the Order confirming that it was in compliance with the ICMs described in Attachment 2 to the Order. As required by Part III, Section A of the Order, TVA achieved full compliance by August 31, 2002.

**NOTICE:** The Enclosure to this response contains "Safeguards Information." Upon separation of the Enclosure, this letter is "DECONTROLLED."

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Since August 31, 2002, TVA has had several months of operating experience with the actions implemented in response to the Order and its associated ICMS. In that time frame, TVA has found it necessary to modify some of the specific details of the actions it has taken to implement certain ICMS.

TVA reviewed each of these actions and determined that they do not represent a change in the measures implemented or actions taken to comply with the requirements of the Order. As such, the measures implemented and the actions taken by TVA in response to the Order have been maintained and prior NRC approval was not deemed necessary.

The Enclosure to this letter provides the details of our current security arrangements. The information in the Enclosure contains "Safeguards Information" as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 73.21. TVA, therefore, requests that the Enclosure to this letter be withheld from public disclosure. Upon separation of the Enclosure, this cover letter is considered to be **DECONTROLLED**.

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