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September 4, 2003

Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice Chief Nuclear Officer and Executive Vice President 6A Lookout Place 1101 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY - PLANT PERFORMANCE AND PLANNED MAJOR PROJECTS - BROWNS FERRY DOCKET NOS.: 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This refers to the meeting conducted at your staff's request at the Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 2, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting's purpose was to discuss Browns Ferry plant performance and planned major projects. Enclosed are a list of attendees and the presentation handout used by your staff.

The discussions included the following topics: Plant Performance, Unit 2 Refueling Outage, Regulatory Issues, Plant Improvement Initiatives, and Safety Culture Initiatives. The meeting was particularly informative and did not result in specific action items or decisions.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4520.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen J. Cahill, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees 2. Handout - Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant - Plant Status

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