March 22, 2004

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Gentlemen:

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

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 - LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION SERVICE ON THE LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION

On December 31, 2003, TVA submitted an application to renew the operating licenses for BFN Units 1, 2, and 3. By letter dated March 4, 2004, the NRC Staff determined that the application contained sufficient information and was acceptable for docketing. The NRC's regulations [10 CFR 2.101(a)(3)(ii)] require that, following acceptance by the NRC, a copy of the application be served on the chief executive of the municipality or county in which the facility is located. In accordance with this regulation, one copy of the application, including the environmental report and a copy of the notice of availability, was served via certified mail on the Chairman, Limestone County Commission, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, Alabama, 35611 on Monday, March 15, 2004.

This letter contains no new commitments.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed on this 22nd day of March, 2004.

Sincerely,

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