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Mr. John B. Brellenthin
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Dear Mr. Brellinthin:

This is a follow up to ADEM Air Division letter dated May 21, 1996, concerning permitting requirements under Title V of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN).

Adopted December 10, 1996, the ADEM Air Regulations (ADEM Admin Code 335-3-15-.02-10) were changed to specify the following:

Any Potential Major Source whose actual emissions do not exceed 50 percent of any and all applicable major source thresholds, for every consecutive 12 month period, shall be considered to hold a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit from the effective date of this Rule until the Department amends this Rule in the future in accordance with the adoption of a Rule by the Environmental Protection Agency that codifies a position regarding the subject of this sentence in some form, provided that:

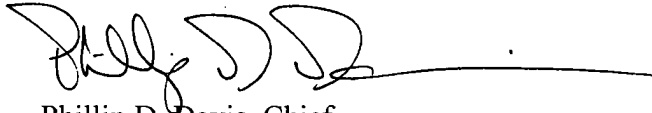
1. The source maintains adequate records such as emission tests, production data or operational logs sufficient to determine actual emissions, and;
2. Such records are maintained and made available for inspection by the Department for a period of five years in a format suitable for inspection by the Department, and are submitted to the Department within thirty (30) days of receipt of a specific request.



Based on the information provided in your April 29, 1996 letter, it appears BFN meets the criteria of this new rule. Please ensure that you maintain the required records. Should operations at your facility change, you should re-evaluate your status under these rules.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Nathan Hartman at 334-271-7861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip D. Davis", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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