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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	50-260
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**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 - 90-DAY NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 72.212(b)(1)(i) OF INTENT TO LOAD SPENT FUEL UNDER A GENERAL LICENSE**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212, "Conditions of general license issued under 10 CFR 72.210," TVA is notifying NRC at least 90 days prior to the first storage of spent fuel, of our intent to begin loading spent fuel into an approved storage cask under the general license at BFN. Based on the current BFN schedule, the earliest date to start loading activities will be on or after July 11, 2005.

Licensee Name:	Tennessee Valley Authority
License Address:	Post Office Box 2000 Decatur, Alabama 35609-2000
Reactor License Nos.	DPR-33 DPR-52 DPR-68

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

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