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November 22, 2005

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. K. W. Singer  
Chief Nuclear Officer and  
Executive Vice President  
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: CATEGORY 1 MEETING WITH TENNESSEE  
VALLEY AUTHORITY - BROWNS FERRY UNIT 1 RECOVERY RESTART  
OVERSIGHT PANEL - DOCKET NO. 50-259

Dear Mr. Singer:

This letter confirms my conversations with Mr. Joseph McCarthy of your staff on November 16, 2005, concerning a management meeting, Public Meeting Category 1, scheduled for December 7, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. CST. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss TVA's Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Status and is being conducted by our mutual agreement. This is the fifth in our series of periodic status meetings on the Unit 1 Restart Status, which have been rotated between the Browns Ferry Site, NRC Headquarters in Washington DC, and our Atlanta Region II Office. The last meeting was held on July 20, 2005, in the NRC Region II Office. The location of this meeting will be at the Browns Ferry Site Training Center Auditorium in Athens, AL. The meeting will be an open meeting (Category 1 meetings invite public observation but provide opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the meeting) in accordance with "NRC's Policy Statement for Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," May 28, 2002 (Federal Register Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920-36924). The meeting notice which provides additional details is enclosed.

The agenda for the meeting is to discuss the status of the Unit 1 recovery efforts including completed work activities, schedules for future milestones, recent challenges, closure of restart items, and other activities important to NRC oversight and inspection regarding Unit 1. This will also be the first meeting after our establishment of the NRC Restart Oversight Panel for the Unit 1 Recovery. Therefore, some discussion will focus on the planned role and activities of the panel and our attendees will be limited to the panel members. Mr. McCarthy and I discussed our tentative understanding that the following individuals are planning on attending:

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M. Chernoff

NRC Region II

J. Shea  
S. Cahill  
M. Lesser  
W. Bearden  
R. Monk

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R. Baron  
J. Valente  
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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4520.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Joseph W. Shea acting for/***

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant - Unit 1

DOCKETS: 50-259

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, December 7, 2005  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CST

LOCATION: Browns Ferry Training Center at the plant site in Athens, AL.

PURPOSE: Initial NRC Restart Oversight Panel meeting with TVA to discuss TVA's Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Status. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov) and contains information regarding visitors and security.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICES  
PARTICIPATING: Region II (RII), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
PARTICIPATING: None

PARTICIPANTS: NRC  
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J. Shea, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects (DRP), RII  
M. Marshall, Section Chief, DORL, NRR  
S. Cahill, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch 6, DRP, RII  
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