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October 10, 2006

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. K. W. Singer
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY RE. BROWNS FERRY UNIT 1 RECOVERY STATUS - DOCKET NO. 50-259

Dear Mr. Singer:

This letter confirms my conversations with Mr. J. McCarthy your staff on October 4, 2006, concerning a management meeting, Public Meeting Category 1, scheduled for October 20, 2006, from 1:00 PM to 3:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss TVA's Browns Ferry Unit 1 Restart Status and is being conducted by our mutual agreement. The location of this meeting will be at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Auditorium, Rockville, Maryland. 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, response to challenges, closure of restart items, and other activities important to NRC oversight and inspection regarding Unit 1.

Mr. Byron and I discussed our tentative understanding that the following individuals are planning on attending:

NRC Headquarters

C. Holden
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J. Boska

NRC Region II

J. Shea
W. Bearden
M. Lesser
M. Widmann
T. Ross
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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4550.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 6
Division of Reactor Projects

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Letter to K.W. Singer from Malcolm T. Widmann dated October 10, 2006.

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant - Unit 1

DOCKETS: 50-259

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 20, 2006
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Auditorium,
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: 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 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 OFFICE(S)
PARTICIPATING: Region II (RII), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

PARTICIPANTS: NRC
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