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SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION - BROWNS FERRY UNITS 1, 2 AND 3, SEQUOYAH UNITS 1

AND 2, AND WATTS BAR UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

We have received your submittal dated October 11, 1996, which incorporated changes in your Quality Assurance Program description. The review will be performed by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Based on our current review schedule, we anticipate that it will require more than 60 days to complete our review. Upon completion, you will be notified of the results.

Please contact me at 301/414-2010 with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John A. Zwolinski

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