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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.	50-259	50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)		50-260	50-391
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN), SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN), AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER (GL) 89-10 - SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE (MOV) TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE

This letter provides the 6-month response required in GL 89-10, which requests that licensees notify the NRC whether or not the schedule and recommendations outlined in the GL can be met. TVA plans to meet the GL recommendations and will comply with the 5-year implementation schedule for BFN, SQN, and WBN. If the commitment to meet the recommendations of the GL is altered as a result of further review and research, NRC will be notified and justification provided.

NRC's presentation at the workshops on GL 89-10 stated that audits will be performed next year to inspect the MOV program description and schedule, which should provide direction for further implementation of future MOV activities. We request that TVA be notified at least 10 working days prior to the planned audit of TVA's program description.

The enclosure provides the commitment made in this letter. If you have any additional questions, please telephone M. J. Ray at (615) 751-8438.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

TVA will develop and implement a comprehensive motor-operated valve testing and surveillance program for Browns Ferry, Watts Bar, and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants satisfying the intent of Generic Letter 89-10 by June 28, 1994.