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March 17, 2009

Mr. Preston D. Swafford  
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SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2- WITHDRAWAL OF AN  
AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING ONE TIME EXTENSION OF  
SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. ME0334) (TS-463-T)

Dear Mr. Swafford:

By letter dated December 22, 2008, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) applied for an amendment to the Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 2. The proposed change would have, on a one-time basis, extended several Technical Specification surveillance frequencies approximately 45 days. Subsequently, by letter dated March 6, 2009, TVA requested to withdraw the amendment request. Based on this request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will terminate its review of the proposed change and close TAC No. ME0334.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eva A. Brown".

Eva A. Brown, Senior Project Manager  
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-260

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-260

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA, the licensee) to withdraw its December 22, 2008, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 2, located in Limestone County, Alabama.

The proposed amendment would, on a one-time basis, extend several Technical Specification surveillance frequencies approximately 45 days.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 27, 2009 (74 FR 4775). However, by letter dated March 6, 2009, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 22, 2008, and the licensee's letter dated March 6, 2009, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who

encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of March 2009.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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