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> Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, DPR-68 NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296

Subject:

Technical Specifications Change TS-466-T - Request for One-Time Extension of Completion Time for Emergency Diesel Generators; Withdrawal of Request (NRC TAC Nos. ME1515, ME1516, and ME1517)

References:

- Letter from TVA to NRC, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) Units 1, 2, and 3 - Technical Specifications (TS) Change TS-466-T -Request for One-Time Extensions of TS 3.8.1, Condition B, Required Action B.4 Completion Time - Emergency Diesel Generators (EDGs) A, B, C, D, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D," dated June 19, 2009
- Letter from NRC to TVA, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 - Request for Supplemental Information Regarding Extension of Technical Specification Completion Time for Emergency Diesel Generators (NRC TAC Nos. ME1515, ME1516, and ME1517) (TS-466-T)," dated July 10, 2009
- Letter from TVA to NRC, "Technical Specifications Change Request TS-466-T - Request for One-Time Extension of Completion Time for Emergency Diesel Generators; Extension of Time to Respond to NRC Request for Supplemental Information (NRC TAC Nos. ME1515, ME1516, and ME1517)," dated July 24, 2009

By letter dated June 19, 2009 (Ref. 1), the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted a one-time Technical Specifications (TS) change request to temporarily extend the TS Completion Time (CT) for an Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) from seven days to fourteen days to allow maintenance and modification activities to be performed during plant operation that will contribute to improved EDG reliability and availability. By letter dated July 10, 2009 (Ref. 2), the NRC requested supplemental information be submitted



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by TVA by July 24, 2009. TVA's letter dated July 24, 2009 (Ref. 3) documented the extension of time for TVA to submit responses to the NRC's request for supplemental information from July 24, 2009 to July 28, 2009.

In preparing the response to the NRC's request for supplemental information, TVA identified the need for additional technical information. This technical information could not be assembled prior to the July 28, 2009 due date. Accordingly, TVA is withdrawing TS Change Request T-466-T at this time. TVA will notify the NRC if it intends to pursue this change request at a later time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (423) 751-3628.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 28th day of July 2009.

Respectfully,

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NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

State Health Officer – Alabama Department of Public Health