



Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

May 21, 2012

10 CFR 50.4

ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

Subject: Consent and Hearing Waiver Form for Confirmatory Order, EA-12-071

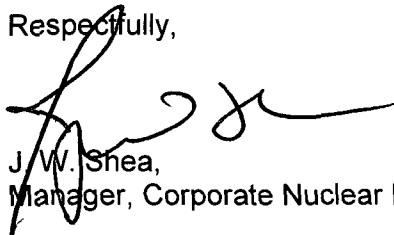
On May 16, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission forwarded a draft Confirmatory Order with regard to the Tennessee Valley Authority's planned submittal for a license amendment request to transition BFN Units 1, 2, and 3, to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 805 fire protection program in accordance with 10 CFR 50.48(c).

TVA consents to the issuance of the referenced Confirmatory Order, effective immediately upon its issuance and, by doing so, agrees to waive the right to request a hearing on all or any part of the Confirmatory Order (See Enclosure).

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any question on these matters, please contact me at 423-718-9576.

Respectfully,



J. W. Shea,
Manager, Corporate Nuclear Licensing

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cc (Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator – Region II
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

ENCLOSURE

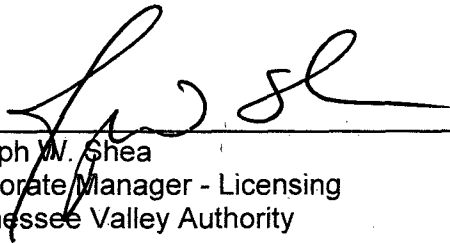
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Consent and Hearing Waiver Form

See Enclosed

CONSENT AND HEARING WAIVER FORM

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), hereby agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Confirmatory Order arising out of a commitment made in a letter from TVA dated January 13, 2012. The Tennessee Valley Authority understands that the Confirmatory Order will be immediately effective upon its issuance. By signing below, Tennessee Valley Authority, consents to the issuance of the referenced Confirmatory Order, effective immediately upon its issuance and, by doing so, agrees to waive the right to request a hearing on all or any part of the Confirmatory Order.



Joseph W. Shea
Corporate Manager - Licensing
Tennessee Valley Authority

5/16/2012
Date