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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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

**Subject: Response to Preliminary Finding from NRC Inspection Report
05000259/2017408, 05000260/2017408, and 05000296/2017408**

Reference: Letter from NRC to TVA, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 -
NRC Security Inspection Report 05000259/2017408, 05000260/2017408,
and 05000296/2017408," dated May 3, 2017

In the referenced letter, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) identified a preliminary finding related to security and provided options for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to request a regulatory conference to present TVA's perspective to the NRC on the facts and assumptions the NRC used to arrive at the finding and assess its significance or submit a written response to the NRC on TVA's position for the finding. TVA is not requesting a regulatory conference, but TVA will submit its position on the finding to the NRC in writing by June 14, 2017.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact M. W. Oliver, Nuclear Site Licensing Manager, at (256) 729-2636.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Shea", is written over the word "Respectfully,".

J. W. Shea
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cc:

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