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SUBJECT: Informs that util sampling milk from three farms only per 831027 proposed Tech Spec rev. Lack of suitable farms within 5 miles cited.

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December 13, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the) Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-260
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Section 4.2.3.b of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Appendix B Technical Specifications requires the sampling of milk from four farms with milk-producing animals in the vicinity of the plant (i.e., five miles). To meet the four-farm sampling requirement, and due to the lack of available farms, sampling is conducted at farms located as far as 8.7 miles from the plant. The only farm within five miles, Smith Farm, has ceased dairy operations and thus this sampling point is no longer available which leaves TVA with three existing sampling points.

TVA has proposed a technical specification revision to the environmental radiological monitoring program which would include requiring only three milk sampling points and was submitted to the NRC on October 27, 1983. Due to these circumstances, TVA will sample only the three other existing sampling points and not pursue the addition of a fourth sampling farm. This matter was discussed between Ron Rogers of my staff and Dick Clark of your staff.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us through the Browns Ferry Project Manager.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

James A. Domer
James A. Domer
Nuclear Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of Dec. 1984.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton

December 13, 1984

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