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SUBJECT: Requests that review of 841031 10CFR50,App R submittal be terminated due to reduction of scope of cable routing mods. New 10CFR50,App R will be submitted by 860115.

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September 23, 1985

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter	)	Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	50-260
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Please refer to L. M. Mills's letter to you dated October 31, 1984 which transmitted our most recent Appendix R to 10 CFR 50 submittal for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

Since that submittal, TVA staff has been in contact with NRC regarding technical interpretations of such items as spurious actuation, high/low pressure interface, and hot shorts. As a result of our discussions with NRC, we have applied that information to our proposed Appendix R modifications. Through this review and reanalysis, we have been able to reduce the scope of our cable routing modifications from appoximately 500 to 70 cables for the entire plant.

This is a very significant reduction in work and, consequently, we have elected to submit another Appendix R submittal to NRC. We, therefore, request all review of the October 31 submittal be terminated. Our new Appendix R submittal will be much less complicated and, therefore, easier for NRC review. We will submit this improved Appendix R submittal to you by January 15, 1986.

This was discussed between Bill Long of your staff and Mike Hellums of my staff on September 13, 1985. During that discussion we also pointed out that this new submittal does not in any way impact our proposed schedular exemption which NRC is reviewing at this time. We request that NRC expedite its review of the schedular exemption due to the possible future impact upon the restart of unit 2 from the cycle 5 outage.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton September 23, 1985

TVA has determined, based upon the reduced scope of the modifications required in this new Appendix R submittal, we now need schedular relief only for unit 2 to cycle 6 outage. Units 1 and 3 Appendix R modifications will be completed in cycle 6 outages, therefore, no schedular relief will be needed for these two units. This schedule will be reflected in future integrated schedule submittals.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mike Hellums at FTS 858-2695.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

J. A. Domer

J. A. Domer, Chief
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept. 1985.

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