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MEMORANDUM FOR: John A. Olshinski, Deputy Regional Administrator for TVA

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: POST ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEMS (PASS) FOR BROWNS FERRY 1, 2, AND 3 (NUREG-0737, ITEM II.B.3)

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TVA has applied for an amendment to the licenses for the Browns Ferry units to provide for an integrated schedule. A plan and a schedule were also submitted for our review. With the shutdown of all three units, TVA advised us that the proposed integrated schedule was being revised to include subsequent changes to the restart schedule and to the schedules for modifications. The PASS schedule along with the schedules for all NRC required modifications will be reviewed as a part of the review of the new integrated schedule.

Original Signed by
 H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
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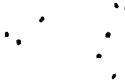
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