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Licensing and Safety Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant		
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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: INTERIM APPROVAL OF BROWNS FERRY PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM  
 (TAC 64700, 64701, 64702)

We have completed our review of the Browns Ferry revised process control program (PCP) submitted with your letter dated October 15, 1987.

In the Browns Ferry PCP for implementing the requirements of Section 6.9 of the Technical Specifications, the licensee has referenced the following vendor's licensing topical reports:

1. DW-11118-01-P-A; Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc., CNSI Dewatering Control Process Containers Topical Report.
2. RDS-25506-01-P, Chem-Nuclear System, Inc., RDS-1000 Radioactive Waste Dewatering System, Rev. 0.

Topical Report No. 1 above has been approved by the staff and accepted for referencing in future licensing applications. The remaining topical report (No. 2) is under review by the NRC staff. The NRC staff's review of this topical report has generated questions requiring the vendor of the process (Chem-Nuclear Systems Inc.) to provide responses. The vendor responses were submitted to the NRC by letter dated March 31, 1988. The staff's preliminary review of these responses has indicated that this topical report is acceptable for meeting the requirements in Section 11.4 of Standard Review Plan (SRP) and 10 CFR 61.

Based on our review, we find the revised PCP for Browns Ferry, Units 1, 2 and 3 acceptable as an interim approval effective until the NRC staff completes its review of the topical report (Reference 2) described above. You may proceed with solidification of radioactive wastes and dewatering of spent resin in accordance with the revised Browns Ferry PCP. The bases for acceptance are conformance to the licensee's PCP to Branch Technical Position ETSB 11-3, SRP Section 11.4, and to the requirements in Section 6.9 of the Technical Specifications.

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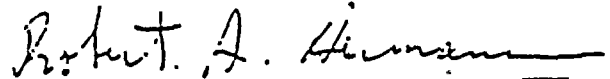
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If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact your Project Manager, G. Gears at 301-492-0767.

Sincerely,



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