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Dear Mr. White:

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SUBJECT: SAFETY SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL INSPECTION (SSFI) AT BROWNS FERRY, UNIT 2

The staffs of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA or the licensee) and the Office of Special Projects (OSP) met on June 20, 1968 to discuss TVA's SSFI at Browns Ferry, Unit 2. Specific areas of concerns were raised by the OSP staff and documented in its meeting summary dated July 12, 1988. Your letter of June 24, 1988, provides responses to these concerns. We have reviewed these responses and find that they satisfactorily address the staff's concern. However, it should be noted that the staff clearly indicated that it intends to review the draft report and holds open the option of performing a verification inspection prior to Unit 2 restart.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Gerald Gears at 301-492-0767.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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