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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION NOS. 224 AND 259T

By letter from R. Gridley to NRC, dated February 5, 1987, TVA submitted proposed Technical Specification No. 224, which addresses certain provisions of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J. TVA requested the review of this submittal be placed on hold by letter from R. Gridley to NRC, dated March 19, 1987. By this letter, we hereby withdraw Technical Specification No. 224 since the issue has been addressed as part of Technical Specification No. 251 which was submitted by letter from R. Gridley to NRC, dated August 2, 1988.

By letter from R. Gridley to NRC, dated September 28, 1988, TVA submitted proposed Temporary Technical Specification No. 259T, which would have allowed operation during cycle 6 of BFN unit 2 with the Control Room Emergency Ventilation System (CREVS) declared inoperable. By this letter, we hereby withdraw Temporary Technical Specification Number 259T. Dose rates and the effectiveness of proposed compensatory actions contained in the subject Temporary Technical Specification request are being reevaluated. A subsequent Temporary Technical Specification amendment will be submitted on this subject by December 30, 1988.

A summary statement of the commitment contained in this submittal is enclosed.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Patrick P. Carrier, Acting Manager, BFN Site Licensing, (205) 729-3570.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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December 30, 1988.



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