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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: VOLUME 3, SECTION III.2.0 (CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM -
DESIGN BASELINE AND VERIFICATION PROGRAM) OF THE NUCLEAR
PERFORMANCE PLAN - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2
(TAC NO. 62258)

Section III.2.0 of Volume 3 of the Nuclear Performance Plan for the Browns
Ferry Nuclear Plant (Unit 2) specifically responded to the NRC concerns of
September 17, 1985 pertaining to design control programs.

The staff has completed its evaluation of the Configuration Management Program,
including the Design Baseline and Verification Program (DBVP) and concludes
that this program contains the essential elements to assess and re-establish
the Browns Ferry, Unit 2, design basis and evaluate the plant configuration to
ensure that it satisfies the design basis. In addition, we have reviewed the
Bender Report; a TVA contractor report identified in your letter of December 16,
1986. We conclude that the DBVP adequately addresses the concerns raised in
this report. Full implementation of the program is pending completion of the
supporting calculations and modifications. We will continue to monitor
implementation of the Design Baseline and Verification Program through future
inspections.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please call the Browns Ferry
Project Manager, Gerald Gears, at 301-492-0767.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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