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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - TVA BFN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION NO. 270 -  
REACTOR VESSEL TEST SPECIMEN WITHDRAWAL

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.4 and 50.90, we are submitting a request for an amendment to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to change the BFN Technical Specifications for units 1, 2, and 3 (enclosure 1). This proposed amendment updates Technical Specification 4.6.A.3 Reactor Test Specimen withdrawal requirements from ASTM E 185-70 to ASTM E 185-82. This amendment is consistent with 10 CFR 50 Appendix H Section II.B.1.

Description, reason for change, and justification in support of the proposed changes are enclosed (enclosure 2). A proposed determination of no significant hazards consideration is provided in enclosure 3. We request that these specifications be made effective 30 days after issuance.

If there are any questions, please telephone Patrick P. Carrier at (205) 729-3570.

Very truly yours,

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