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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: STAFF COMMENTS ON DENIAL OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/89-27, 50-260/89-27, AND  
50-296/89-27)

This is in reference to your response of September 21, 1989, to our Notice of Violation issued on August 8, 1989, concerning activities conducted at your Browns Ferry Facility. In that letter, you responded to two violations cited in Inspection Report Numbers 50-259/89-27, 50-260/89-27, and 50-296/89-27 that resulted from the failure to meet technical specification requirements for at least one operable residual heat removal loop and three examples of the failure to submit a Licensee Event Report within 30 days after discovery of the event. You admitted to Violation A and Example 3 of Violation B and denied Examples 1 and 2 of Violation B.

We have evaluated your response to Violation A and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

Based on the information provided in your response, we accept your denial of Example 1 to Violation B and will delete it from our records. Your commitment to advise the NRC by letter within 30 days in cases where a four hour report will not require a 10 CFR 50.73 report will improve communications in this area.

Concerning your denial of Example 2 of Violation B, we are requesting that the NRR technical staff review and advise us of the acceptability of your position. We will contact you after receiving their position on this matter.

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We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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