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Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296 License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/91-16, 50-260/91-16, AND 50-296/91-16

This refers to the inspection conducted by C. A. Patterson on April 20, 1991 -May 17, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Browns Ferry facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that appeared to violate NRC requirements that are not cited; therefore a response is not required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By BRUCE A. WILSON

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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