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Tennessee Valley Authority
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296
License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, DPR-68
EA 93-171

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/92-09, 50-260/92-09,
50-296/92-09 AND NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-92-003R

This is in response to your letter of February 18, 1994, which responded to our letter of January 11, 1994, advising you of potential escalated enforcement action based on an Office of Investigation (OI) Report (2-92-003R). Submitted with your February 18th letter was an enclosure outlining your understanding of the relevant facts and pertinent NRC regulations, and your bases for concluding that the facts, as discussed in the enclosure to your letter, could not support a finding of deliberate misconduct on the part of the TVA managers referenced in the synopsis to the OI report.

Our review of your letter and its enclosure indicates that you have addressed the pertinent facts associated with the briefing of the four managers by the former Security Manager. We therefore believe that you have sufficient information upon which to base discussions of this issue at the enforcement conference. Our expectation, however, is that the primary focus of the discussion at the enforcement conference scheduled for March 3, 1994, should be the other items specified in our January 11, 1994 letter.

If you have any further questions regarding issues to be discussed at the enforcement conference, please contact us.

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

Sincerely,



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