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In accordance with BFN's Technical Specifications (TS) Section 6.9.1.8, TVA submits BFN's ARER report for January through December 1997. Also, according to BFN's Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) Section 1.1.1 Action (b), and Section 1.1.2 Action (c), TVA provides BFN's inoperable radioactive effluent instrumentation report. Finally, according to TS Section 6.12.3, TVA submits copies of ODCM Revision 9 and Revision 10 that contain changes for this reporting period. Therefore, this report consists of the following:

Radiological Impact Assessment Report (Enclosure 1)

Meteorological Data Tables 1997 (Enclosure 2)

Effluent and Waste Disposal Annual Report (Enclosure 3)

Inoperable Radiological Effluent Instrumentation Report (Enclosure 4)

Changes to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (Enclosure 5)

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