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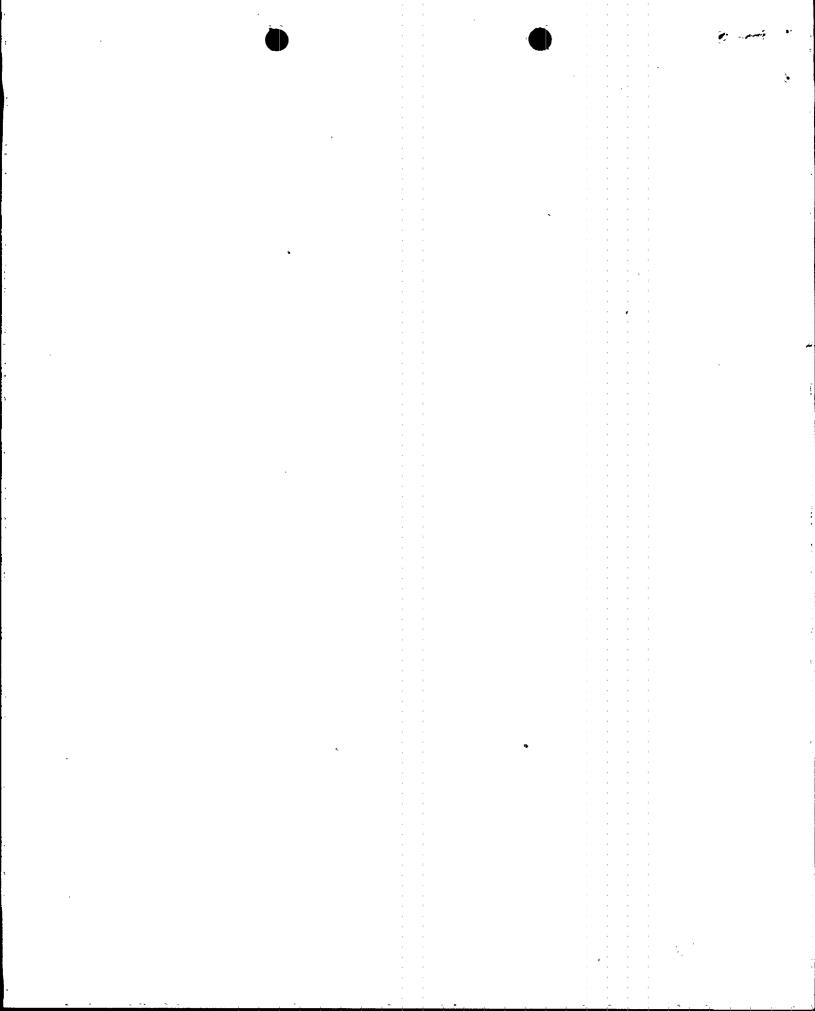
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 2 - SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP) SELF-ASSESSMENT

This letter provides TVA's self-assessment of BFN performance during the period beginning May 24, 1992 to present. TVA provides this information for NRC's consideration in reviewing BFN Unit 2 performance during the current assessment period, which is scheduled to end on June 19, 1993. This letter also documents the information presented to NRC during a March 22, 1993 meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

The previous SALP report, issued September 10, 1992, assessed BFN performance for the period of May 24, 1991, to May 23, 1992. While the report concluded that the overall performance was good, it also identified the need for improvement in several areas. During the current assessment period, TVA has expended considerable effort to improve in these areas and in other areas of the plant.

Furthermore, TVA remains committed to seek an upward trend in BFN performance and recognizes that this will be TVA's greatest challenge for the upcoming assessment period. TVA believes that the measures taken and those planned for the future will enable BFN to achieve its goal to be a top performer. Additionally, TVA will use the lessons learned from the performance at its other nuclear facilities to refine as necessary BFN programs.

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Enclosure 1 to this letter provides major accomplishments and areas for further improvement in each of the seven SALP functional areas. Enclosure 2 lists the commitments resulting from the activities described in the first enclosure. TVA currently envisions that these programs and improvement efforts or their equivalent will remain in place during the foreseeable future. However, since TVA continuously seeks to further upgrade and improve performance, some changes to the activities described in this enclosure may occur.

In summary, while improvement is evident throughout the organization, TVA recognizes that it must constantly guard against complacency. TVA will continue its ongoing improvement efforts in the upcoming assessment period.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please telephone Pedro Salas at (205) 729-2636.

Sincerely,

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