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Secretary of the Commission  
United States Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of a resolution passed by our State-wide Board of Directors at their meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, May 27.

The resolution points out clearly the strong feeling the Alabama rural electric cooperatives have concerning the need to get Browns Ferry Units #1 and #2 back on the line. We will appreciate any consideration you can give this resolution.

Also, enclosed is a request to be a part of the hearings planned concerning Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dail Gibbs  
Executive Vice President  
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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Alabama Rural Electric Association consists of 23 rural electric cooperatives throughout the State of Alabama. Eight of these cooperatives are Tennessee Valley Authority power distributors, serving approximately 96,000 consumers in North Alabama. A major activity of this organization is providing and protecting an adequate power supply for the people in our service area; therefore, we are vitally concerned that the Tennessee Valley Authority be permitted to operate its Browns Ferry units one and two, and,

WHEREAS, if the Tennessee Valley Authority is not permitted to load fuel and test units one and two immediately, this 2,200 megawatts of power will not be available for the summer load peaks and the Tennessee Valley Authority's system will not have sufficient capacity along with necessary operating reserves to assure an adequate power supply for its service area, and,

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Authority will be required to contract for the necessary power, if available, from other systems to insure an adequate supply. This additional power supply will cost the consumers of Tennessee Valley Authority power an additional 70 million dollars;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Rural Electric Cooperative Association petitions the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States of America, in the interest of its members and others, that the Tennessee Valley Authority be permitted to fuel and start tests on Browns Ferry units one and two.

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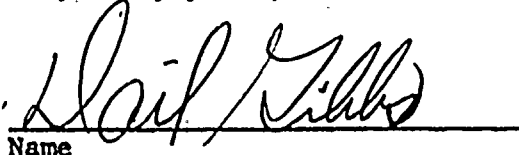
Re: In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority  
(Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-259 and 50-260)

Dear Sir: Attention: Docketing and Service Section

I have been informed that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is holding a hearing concerning the renewed operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. I strongly support TVA's efforts to get the Browns Ferry plant back on the line as soon as possible. I wish to make a limited appearance at the hearing--either in writing or in person--to voice my support for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

Please advise me of the time and place of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
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