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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-259
50-260
and 50-296

Mr. Hugh G. Parris
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Dear Mr. Parris:

Confirming the discussion of January 31, 1980 with your staff, the BWR lessons learned review team requests permission to visit the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant on February 19 and 20, 1980. The purpose of the visit is to review and verify your implementation of the TMI-2 lessons learned short-term (Category A) items described in NUREG-0578.

The principal areas that the team proposes to review are as follows:

- 1. Power Operated Relief Valves - Verify conformance with acceptance
Valve Position Indicators criteria in our October 30, 1979
2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3 letter.
- 2. Containment Isolation - What was criteria for classifying
2.1.4 essential vs non-essential
systems?
- 3. Shielding/Post Accident - What interim measures have been
Sampling 2.1.8 taken for access, sampling, etc.?
- 4. Procedural Changes - Identification of changes made to
2.2.1, 2.2.2 implement shift supervisor
responsibilities, shift turnover,
control room access, the onsite
technical support center functions,
etc.
- 5. Containment Purge Systems - Demonstrate single failure proof
2.1.5 of CAD systems

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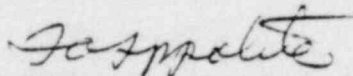
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The lessons learned review team will consist of the members listed below. All members are with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC. All members have had training in and are familiar with basic nuclear plant radiation control procedures and requirements. The areas of the plant the team will need to visit are the control rooms for Units 1, 2 and 3, the onsite technical support center and the operations support center.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



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