

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

October 28, 1981



Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the ) Docket Nos. 50-259  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-260  
50-296

On July 21, 1981 in Silver Springs, Maryland, the TVA staff met with members of your staff, the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and the Office of Inspection and Enforcement (IE) concerning physical security provisions at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. At the meeting there was a brief discussion of the problems at Browns Ferry with regard to compartmentalizing Class 1 vital areas. Mr. Charles Gaskin of NMSS suggested that those problems be documented formally to the NRC. In response, we are providing as an enclosure a discussion of some of the Class 1 vital area compartmentalization problems at Browns Ferry.

The enclosure contains security-related information that is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). Therefore, we request that the enclosure to this letter not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*L. M. Mills*  
L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1981.

*Bryant M. Lewney*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/4/82

Enclosure

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