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Gentlemen:

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

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/90-12, 50-260/90-12, AND 500-296/90-12 - REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This letter provides TVA's reply to the NRC evaluation which was transmitted by letter from B. A. Wilson to O. D. Kingsley, Jr., dated August 23, 1990. The NRC evaluation concluded that a violation occurred as stated in the original notice of violation dated April 26, 1990.

The violation response is provided as the enclosure and reflects that TVA's corrective actions are complete. This information is being sent by registered mail. The signed receipt signifies that you have received this information and acknowledge that it contains safeguards material and should be withheld from public disclosure as defined by 10 CFR 73.21.

If you have any questions, please telephone Patrick Carier at (205) 729-3570.

Very truly yours,

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