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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-259/82-38, 50-260/82-38, 50-296/82-38

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by W. E. Cline of this office on November 1-4, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DER-33, 52, and 68 for the Browns Ferry facility and to the discussion of our findings held with G. T. Jones, Plant Superintendent, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were disclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures: Inspection Report Nos. 50-259/82-38, 50-260/82-38, 50-296/82-38

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