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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Manager of Power
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report Nos. 50-259/82-34, 50-260/82-34 and 50-296/82-34

Thank you for your letter of November 10, 1982, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the violations and deviation concerning activities under NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 brought to your attention in our letter of October 7, 1982. With regard to Item A of the Notice of Violation you stated that the event was reported as required and that the erroneous date of occurrence was the result of an administrative error. Thus, you asserted that the violation should be classified as Severity Level V. The event occurred on September 13, 1982; however, the Technical Specifications require that the event be reported within 24 hours. It was for this reason that the violation was categorized as a Severity Level IV; not because of the erroneous date. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

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

cc: H. J. Green, Director of Nuclear Power

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