

December 17, 1982

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Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report No. 50-259/82-39, 50-260/82-39, and 50-296/82-39

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. R. Collins of this office on October 25 - 26, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. G. T. Jones, Plant Manager, 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.

The enforcement action related to this inspection was addressed to the Tennessee Valley Authority in a letter dated December 17, 1982, from the Region II Administrator.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

(original signed by D.M. Verrelli)

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