September 30, 1982

Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-259/82-29, 50-260/82-29 and 50-296/82-29

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. R. Collins of this office on September 6-10, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant facility and to the discussion of our findings held with Mr. G. T. Jones, Flant 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.

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 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 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

(original signed by D. M. Verrelli)

D. M. Verrelli, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 1 Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosure (See Page 2)

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