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In the Matter of
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
(Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260 and 50-296

Dear Mr. Pyle:

I understand from our telephone conversation last week that you will scon be hearing from your clients with respect to their position on the possible settlement of the above-captioned matter and that you will then be discussing the issue with Mr. LaRoche at TVA. As I stated to you, please do not hesitate to let me know if the Staff can be of assistance to the parties in those discussions. To the extent that you and Mr. LaRoche contemplate the need for specific action by the Staff in connection with any settlement, I will of course need time prior to the present deadline of November 22, 1982 for approprite consideration and approvals.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Rawson Counsel for NRC Staff

cc: W. Walter LaRoche, Esq. Appeal Board members