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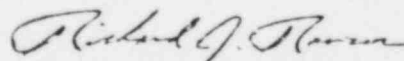
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In the Matter of
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
(Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260 and 50-296

Dear Mr. LaRoche:

I understand from our telephone conversation this week that you are waiting to hear from Mr. Pyle within the next several days what his clients' position is with respect to the possible settlement of the above-captioned matter. As I stated during our conversation, 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. Pyle 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 appropriate consideration and approvals.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Rawson
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cc: Robert B. Pyle, Esq.
Appeal Board members