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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-259/83-41, 50-260/83-41 AND 50-296/83-41

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. E. H. Girard of this office on October 25 - 28 and November 1 - 4, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. J. R. Pittman, Assistant Plant Superintendent, 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 inspectors.

During the inspection it was found that certain activities under your license appeared to deviate from commitments to the Commission and have safety significance. This item is identified in the Notice of Deviation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Please provide us in writing within 30 days of your receipt of this letter your comments including a description of corrective actions that have been or will be taken, corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further deviations, and the date your corrective actions were or will be completed.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified enforcement matters and unresolved items. The status of these items is discussed in the enclosed report.

Two new unresolved items are identified in the enclosed inspection report. These items will be examined during subsequent inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained in the inspection report, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application, to withhold information contained therein, in your response. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Deviation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-259/83-41
50-260/83-41 and 50-296/83-41

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