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Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-259/83-33, 50-260/83-33 AND 50-296/83-33

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Paulk of this office on July 26 - August 25, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. J. A. Coffey, Acting 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 inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

One new unresolved item is identified in the enclosed inspection report. This item 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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Resident Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-259/83-33,  
50-260/83-33 and 50-296/83-33

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