

December 12, '91

Docket Nos. 50-259  
and 50-296

LICENSEE: Tennessee Valley Authority

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 3

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 4, 1991 MEETING WITH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY  
AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS THE ACTION PLAN TO RESOLVE CONCERNS  
REGARDING ELECTRICAL CABLE INSTALLATION AND SEPARATION AT BROWNS  
FERRY UNITS 1 AND 3 (TAC NOS. M80681 AND M80682)

A meeting was held on December 4, 1991 between representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the NRC. The meeting was held at the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The attendees are listed in Enclosure 1. This meeting was held to provide background on the resolution of cable installation and separation issues at Browns Ferry Unit 2, and to discuss the changes in those programs planned for Browns Ferry Units 1 and 3.

The TVA presentation was divided into two sessions. The first session discussed cable installation issues. The TVA handouts for this session are provided in Enclosure 2. The major program change proposed by TVA for Units 1 and 3 is the deletion of testing of cables for pullby damage. Testing performed on Browns Ferry Unit 2 did not reveal any problems in this area. Furthermore, there are no indications of poor installation practices similar to those found at Watts Bar.

Cable separation issues were discussed during the second session. The TVA handouts for this session are provided in Enclosure 3. A major change in this program is the method used to select cables for analysis. TVA plans to use what it considers to be an improved database and sampling techniques for the Unit 1 and 3 programs.

No conclusions were reached by the NRC staff as a result of this meeting. However, because of delays in beginning the staff review, the staff assured TVA that a high priority would be placed on the timely review of the proposed action plan.

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. TVA's Handouts - Session 1
3. TVA's Handouts - Session 2

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