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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-259/83-55, 50-260/83-55 AND 50-296/83-55

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Paulk of this office on October 25-28, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Operation License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. G. T. Jones, 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 observation by the inspection.

The enforcement action related to this inspection was addressed to the Tennessee Valley Authority in a letter from the Regional Administrator dated July 20, 1984.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office by telephone within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director  
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Enclosure:  
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