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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-259/83-46, 50-260/83-46, AND 50-296/83-46

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Paulk of this office on October 13 - November 11, 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. C. 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 observations by the inspectors.

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 NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty 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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