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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)
Docket Nos. 50-259
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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT (PRA)

- References: 1. Stewart D. Ebnetter's letter to S. A. White dated October 1, 1987
2. S. A. White's letter to NRC dated June 9, 1987

TVA is in the process of incorporating comments provided by reference 1 from NRC's review of the draft BFN PRA. Upon completion of this work and the necessary internal technical reviews, an updated version of the BFN PRA will be transmitted to you. As committed in reference 2, a schedule for this update will be provided in the near future. For now, further NRC review of the current draft PRA should be deferred.

Also, as noted in reference 2, TVA is proceeding with the development of an Individual Plant Examination (IPE) utilizing the IDCOR IPE methodology. TVA has contracted with Individual Plant Examination Partnership of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to accomplish this task. As previously committed, the IPE will be completed before unit 2 restart.

Please refer any questions to D. L. Williams at (615) 632-7170.

Very truly yours,

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