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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Docket Nos. 50-259

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) CHANGE NO. 377 - CHANGE IN
SAFETY LIMIT MINIMUM CRITICAL POWER RATIO (SLMCPR)**

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw TS Change No. 377 (TS-377) for Unit 1 as requested by NRC in a letter dated September 22, 1998 (TAC No. M95843).

TVA originally submitted amendment request TS-377 on June 21, 1996, to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to revise the custom TS for Units 1, 2, and 3 to include changes associated with a General Electric 10 CFR Part 21 report related to the methodology for calculating the SLMCPR value in TS. A clarification to the TS 3.10.C Bases related to fuel pool cooling was also submitted in TS-377. NRC approved the TS-377 SLMCPR changes for Units 2 and 3, and the 3.10.C Bases for all three units on May 7, 1997.

On July 14, 1998, NRC approved TVA's conversion from custom TS to Improved TS (TS-362) for all three BFN units (Amendments 234, 253, and 212). Hence, since the custom TS are no longer in use, the Unit 1 TS changes previously requested in custom format in TS-377 are no longer needed and are, hereby, requested to be withdrawn. Additionally, since TVA does not have a firm schedule for the restart of Unit 1 at present, any TS changes needed for Unit 1 associated with SLMCPR will be resubmitted later pending completion of the Unit 1 schedule.

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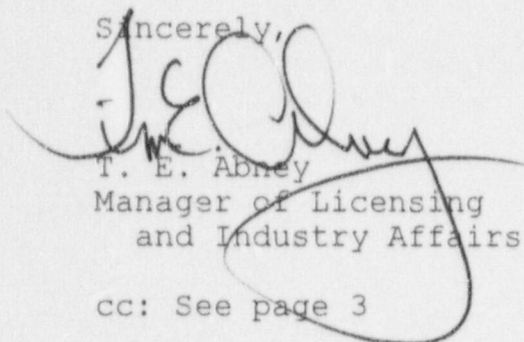
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There are no commitments contained in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (256) 729-2636.

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