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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos.	50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority	)		50-260
			50-296

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, and 3 -  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) CHANGE NO. 372 - SECTION 6.0,  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS - REVISION 1 AND TS CHANGE NO. 362 -  
IMPROVED STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ITS) - SUPPLEMENT  
14 - SECTION 5.0, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

This letter responds to NRC's December 23, 1997, telephone request from Mr. Ron Hernan that TVA revise TS-372 and the Nuclear Quality Assurance Plan (NQAP) to reflect a recent title change for the senior nuclear officer position. TS-372 is a general revision of Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls" and was originally submitted to NRC on June 6, 1996.

Enclosure 1 provides the requested change to TS-372 that revises the senior nuclear officer title from President, TVA Nuclear and Chief Nuclear Officer to Chief Nuclear Officer. Also, to maintain consistency, Enclosure 2 provides the same change to Section 5.0 "Administrative Controls" of TS-362. TS-362 is TVA's conversion submittal to ITS and was originally submitted to NRC on September 6, 1996.

Justification for Change A2 in TS-362 has been revised appropriately and is included in the Enclosure. Note that this change supersedes the title change provided in the December 3, 1997, submittal on Section 5.0.

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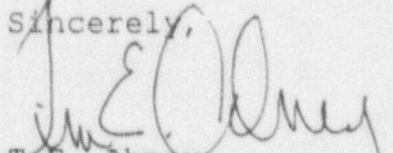
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The subject TS revisions are administrative title changes that do not affect the implementation of TS requirements. The position that is responsible at the corporate level for safe operation and overall nuclear safety has not changed. The changes do not alter the determinations provided with the original submittals of TS-372 and TS-362 that there are no significant hazards considerations associated with the proposed change and the determination that changes qualify for a categorical exclusion from environmental review pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(2). Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), TVA is sending a copy of this letter and enclosures to the Alabama State Department of Public Health.

Regarding the NQAP, a revision is in progress which will reflect the new position title and provide a general update description of the TVA Nuclear organization. The target date for submittal of the NQAP revision is March 31, 1998. Enclosure 3 provides a restatement of this commitment.

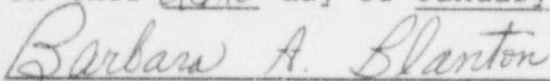
If you have any questions concerning this letter, please telephone me at (205) 729-2636.

Sincerely,



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and Industry Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1998.



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