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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-259/86-41,50-260/86-41, AND 50-296/86-41

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by R. E. Weddington on December 8-12, 1986. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Browns Ferry facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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