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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of  
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket Nos. 50-259  
50-260  
50-296

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - OPERABILITY CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF  
LOWER DRYWELL ACCESS PLATFORMS - BFN-50-C-7302 REVISION 1

Reference: TVA letter of May 26, 1988, R. L. Gridley to U.S. NRC Document  
Control Desk - BFN Seismic Qualification of Drywell Steel  
(NRC TAC No. 00302)

The original issue of the Operability Criteria for Evaluation of Lower Drywell  
Access Platforms (BFN-50-C-7302) was submitted by the referenced. This served  
as the basis for an NRC Safety Evaluation Report dated July 26, 1988.

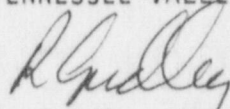
This criteria has subsequently been revised by TVA and reviewed with your  
inspectors during a recent civil/structural audit at the Browns Ferry site.  
During the audit exit meeting of February 24, 1989, resubmittal of this  
revised operability criteria was requested.

In accordance with your request, enclosed is Revision 1 of the Operability  
Criteria for Evaluation of Lower Drywell Access Platforms (BFN-50-C-7302  
Revision 1).

If any questions exist relative to this submittal, please telephone  
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Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

  
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