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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE PRIMARY CONTAINMENT

(TAC RO0034/35/36) (TS 236)

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 Re:

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Sincerely.

Original Signed by Gary G. Zech, Assistant Director for Projects TVA Projects Division Office of Special Projects

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4. Safety Evaluation

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