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TVA-BFN-TS-372R2

10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

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

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) NO. 372, ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS - REVISION 2

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.4 and 50.90, TVA is submitting a revision to Section 6.3 of TS 372 which was submitted June 6, 1996. The proposed revision is being made in response to NRC staff comments. This change will replace the direct reference to the Nuclear Quality Assurance Plan (TVA-NQA-PLN89-A) in TS Section 6.3, Plant Staff Qualifications, with the actual requirements stated in TVA-NQA-PLN89-A. This change is also consistent with the corresponding section in NUREG-1433, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Boiling Water Reactors (BWR/4)."

The changes do not alter the determinations provided with the original submittal of TS 372 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)(9). Additionally, in

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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.

Enclosure 1 contains copies of the appropriate TS pages for Units 1, 2, and 3 of the original submittal pages marked-up to show the proposed change. Enclosure 2 forwards the typed TS pages for Units 1, 2, and 3 that incorporate the proposed change.

TVA requests that the revised TS be made effective within 45 days of NRC approval. If you have any questions about this change, please telephone me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely

T. E. Abney Manager of Licensing and Industry Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of Way 1998.

Notary Public

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