

November 15, 1999

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice
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Executive Vice President
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-259/99-06, 50-260/99-06,
AND 50-296/99-06

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 5 through October 16, 1999, at the Browns Ferry Nuclear facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Browns Ferry Nuclear facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and appropriate radiation controls and security measures.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is being treated as a non-cited violation (NCV), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Paul E. Fredrickson)

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