

All three units of the Browns Ferry plant in Alabama were shut down in 1985 to address performance and management issues, but the reactors retained U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) operating licenses. TVA agreed at the time that it would complete corrective actions and not restart any of the units without NRC concurrence. After TVA completed all the work involved with those corrective actions with NRC inspection and approval, Unit 2 was restarted in 1991 and Unit 3 was restarted in 1995. NRC notified Tennessee Valley Authority officials in May of 2007 that the agency authorized the restart of Unit 1 at the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant, therefore there is no historical performance data prior to May 2007.