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March 21, 2001

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-259	50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-260	50-328
		50-296	50-390
			50-391


BROWNS FERRY (BFN), SEQUOYAH (SQN), AND WATTS BAR (WBN) NUCLEAR
PLANTS - INSURANCE STATUS

Federal Regulation 10 CFR 50.54(w) states that all licensees of operating nuclear units shall take reasonable steps to obtain onsite property damage insurance at a minimum coverage limit for the reactor station site of either 1.06 billion dollars, or whatever amount of insurance is generally available from private sources, whichever is less. This regulation also requires each licensee to verify and report annually, by April 1, its compliance with this nuclear property insurance requirement.

In accordance with this regulation, we have purchased onsite property damage insurance for BFN, SQN, and WBN. Enclosed for your information is the status of our property insurance coverage for these facilities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (423) 751-2508.

Sincerely,


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ENCLOSURE

Nuclear Property and Decontamination Liability Insurance Annual Report to NRC

Insurance Carrier	Coverage Limit	Policy Number
<u>Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant</u>		
Nuclear Electric Insurance Ltd. (NEIL)	\$500 million	P00-033
NEIL	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X00-048
NEIL	\$1 billion in excess of \$1.06 billion	BX00-009
<u>Sequoyah Nuclear Plant</u>		
NEIL	\$500 million	P00-043
NEIL	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X00-049
NEIL	\$1 billion in excess of \$1.06 billion	BX00-009
<u>Watts Bar Nuclear Plant</u>		
NEIL	\$500 million	P00-060
NEIL	\$560 million in excess of \$500 million	X00-085
NEIL	\$1 billion in excess of \$1.06 billion	BX00-009