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| In the Matter of |) | Docket Nos. 50-259 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority |) | 50-260 |
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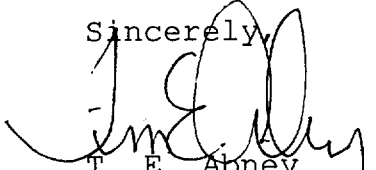
**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - RESPONSE TO NRC
REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2001-08 "OPERATING REACTOR
LICENSING ACTION ESTIMATES"**

This letter provides Browns Ferry's anticipated licensing actions requiring NRC review and approval in response to RIS 2001-08, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates" dated April 2, 2001. BFN projects 9 licensing actions to be submitted during the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. None of these are considered to require complex reviews as described in RIS 2001-08.

For FY 2002, 11 licensing actions are projected to be submitted. Of these 11, three (fuel vendor change, extended power uprate and alternate source term as a part of extended power uprate) will require complex reviews.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at (256) 729-2636.

Sincerely,


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