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Tennessee Valley Authority
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - BROWNS
FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NOS. 50-259, 50-260 AND 50-296

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. T. Abney of your staff and me on February 8, 2002, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for March 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. (CST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Browns Ferry facility. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information which you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The meeting will be held at the Days Inn Conference Room, 1322 Highway 72 East, Athens AL.

This meeting is open per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (59 FR 48340, September 20, 1994, as amended at 65 FR 56964, September 20, 2000).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4530.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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