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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	50-438
		50-390	50-439
		50-391	

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) UNITS 1, 2, AND 3; SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) UNITS 1 AND 2; WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2; AND BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT (BLN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - RESPONSE TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2000-18, "GUIDANCE ON MANAGING QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) RECORDS IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA," DATED OCTOBER 23, 2000

On October 23, 2000, NRC issued RIS 2000-18. The RIS provided expanded guidance on managing QA records in electronic media. TVA notified NRC on October 23, 1997 that TVA intended to use optical disks for the storage and retrieval of QA records for BFN, SQN, WBN, and BLN.

The purpose of this letter is to notify NRC that TVA has evaluated the new guidance and intends to comply with RIS 2000-18 for storage and retrieval of QA records for BFN, SQN, WBN, BLN, and the corporate office.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact Yahya Sadre-Orafai at (423) 751-7889.

Sincerely,

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