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April 25, 2005

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. K. W. Singer
Chief Nuclear Officer and
Executive Vice President
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - MEETING CATEGORY 1 - ANNUAL

ASSESSMENT - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NOS. 50-260

AND 50-296

Dear Mr. Singer:

This letter confirms the telephone conversations between Mr. Tim Abney of your staff and me on April 22, 2005. Our conversations were concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for May 24, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. (CDT). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your operating Browns Ferry Units 2 and 3. 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 Browns Ferry Training Center at the plant site in Athens, Alabama.

The meeting will be an open meeting in accordance with "NRC's Policy Statement for Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," May 28, 2002 (Federal Register Volume 67, Number 102, 36920-36924).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (Public Electronic Reading Room). The Annual Assessment Letter is also accessible from ADAMS or from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/bf 2004q4.pdf

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4520.

Sincerely,

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Stephen J. Cahill, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

FACILITY: Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant

DOCKETS: 50-260 and 50-296

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, May 24, 2005

3:00 p.m. (CDT)

LOCATION: Browns Ferry Training Center at the plant site in Athens, AL.

PURPOSE: To discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of

the Browns Ferry operating units. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov and contains information regarding visitors

and security.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this

meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICE

PARTICIPATING: Region II

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

PARTICIPANTS: NRC

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