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Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68
NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

Subject: Withdrawal of ASME Society of Engineers, Section XI Code, Inservice Inspection Program for the Unit 1 Second Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Unit 2 Fourth Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Unit 3 Third Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Request for Relief ISI-44

Reference: Letter from TVA to NRC, "ASME Society of Engineers, Section XI Code, Inservice Inspection Program for the Unit 1 Second Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Unit 2 Fourth Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Unit 3 Third Ten-Year Inspection Interval, Request for Relief ISI-44," dated February 11, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14056A268)

By reference letter dated February 11, 2014, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted a relief request for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3, for certain full penetration welds included in the BFN intergranular stress corrosion cracking (IGSCC) Augmented Inspection Program. Relief had been requested for the BFN, Units 1, 2, and 3, Ten-Year Inspection Intervals, which began June 2, 2008, May 25, 2011, and November 19, 2005, respectively.

A conference call was held between TVA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff on March 25, 2014. As a result of that discussion, TVA has decided to withdraw relief request ISI-44. TVA will pursue corrective actions through alternate means.

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There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this submittal. Please address any questions to Mr. Jamie L. Paul at (256) 729-2636.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. Polson", written over a horizontal line.

K. J. Polson
Site Vice President

cc: NRC Regional Administrator – Region II
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant
NRC Project Manager - Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant