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

Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
NRC Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-90
NRC Docket No. 50-390

Subject: **Tennessee Valley Authority Nuclear Safety Culture Assessment**

Reference: Confirmatory Order Modifying License, EA-09-009, EA-09-203,
December 22, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of an assessment of nuclear safety culture performed for the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and the Nuclear Power Group corporate organization. The assessment survey was performed for TVA by SYNERGY Consulting Services (SYNERGY) between January 2013 and September 2013. Currently, TVA is developing corrective actions to address issues identified during the assessment consistent with Section III.2.c of the Referenced Confirmatory Order. The assessment as described below is being forwarded, by TVA, for NRC's consideration.

Attachments 1 through 8 constitute the above-mentioned SYNERGY assessment. Attachment 9 contains TVA's affidavit requesting the NRC withhold the assessment in its entirety because it constitutes privileged and confidential commercial information as described in 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) that could negatively impact TVA's interests if it were released. Attachments 10 and 11 contain SYNERGY's application and affidavit requesting that portions of the assessment be withheld from public disclosure because it contains confidential SYNERGY trade secrets and proprietary information.

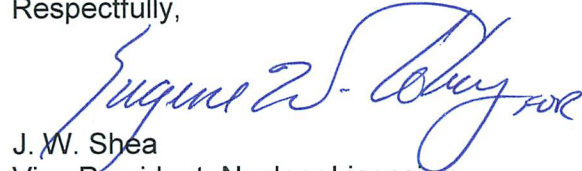
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There are no new regulatory commitments included in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Shea at (423) 751-6887.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eugene S. Shea".

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Enclosures: Tennessee Valley Authority Nuclear Safety Culture Assessment, List of Attachments

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