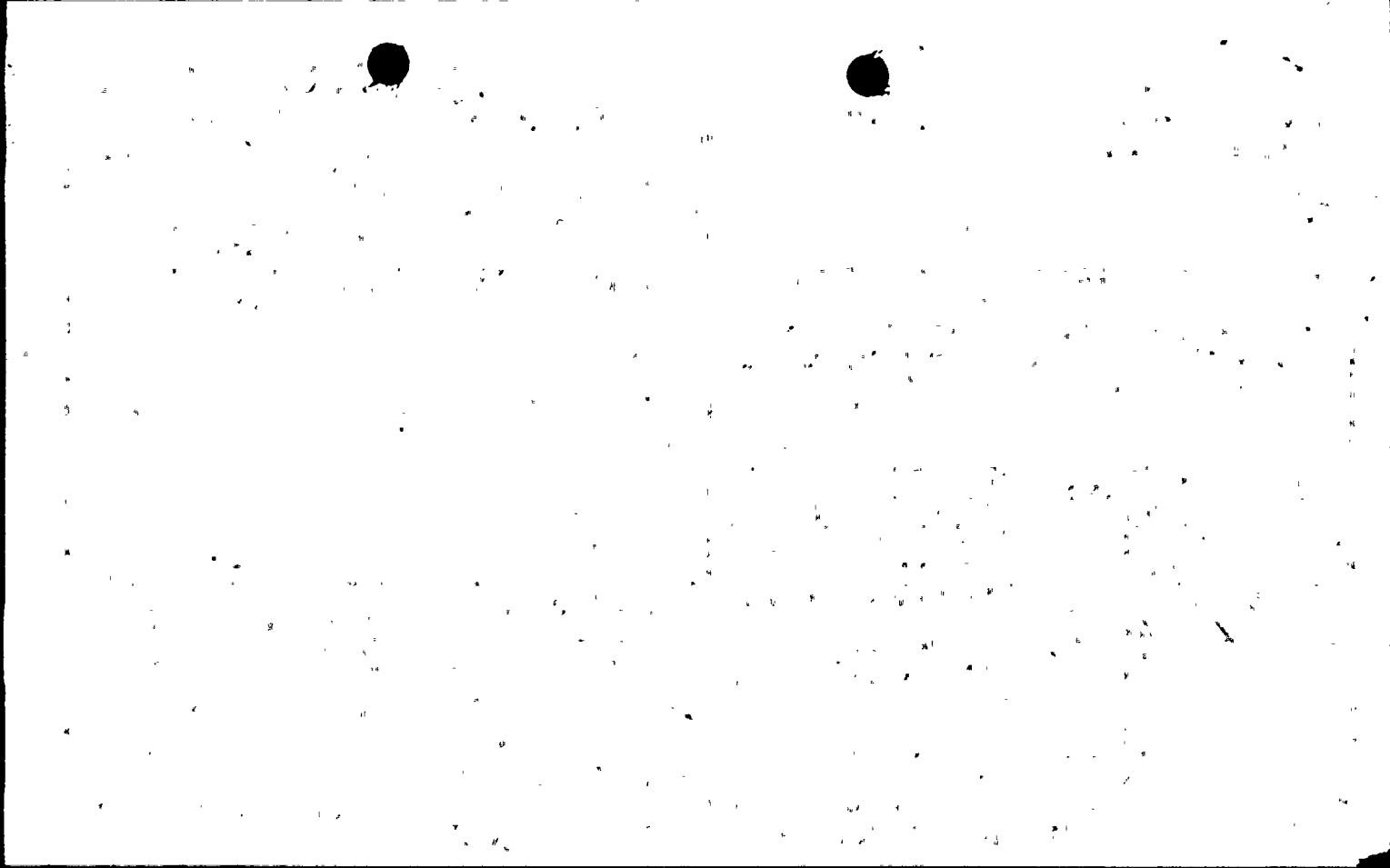


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June 28, 1976

Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

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This letter is on behalf of the above-named organization, and in reference to a May 7, 1976 letter written to you by Mr. Charles Dean of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association and Mr. Richard Bidwell of the Tennessee Valley Industrial Committee.

We were alarmed to note that that letter was written on "behalf of the electric power consumers of the Tennessee Valley region." That Mr. Bidwell cannot speak for consumers goes without saying, since he represents thirty large industries in this region and in no way represents TVA's more than two million home consumers of electricity. As for Mr. Dean, we have found him to be unfriendly to suggestions, proposals and requests presented to him by a Knoxville coalition of consumers, Knoxville Citizens for Low Utility Rates. We feel that you should be cognizant of the fact that Mr. Dean represents and speaks for distributors, not consumers, of TVA power.

While we have not, as we might wish, found widespread opposition to nuclear power among TVA consumers, we have found a widespread concern that nuclear power be produced safely. Clearly TVA's record at Brown's Ferry is not in any way exemplary. We therefore urge that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission take every precaution in the relicensing of Brown's Ferry. We think that care, gravity and careful (even if time consuming) consideration of the Brown's Ferry situation is not only in the best interest of TVA's consumers; it is also in the NRC's best interest (as a regulatory agency which has come under public fire), and TVA's (as an agency which must ultimately convince the public that it can and will operate its reactors safely).

So we ask you that you insure that if and when Brown's Ferry is reopened, that it be done safely and judiciously as the lives and well-being of TVA consumers requires. We ask that your decision not be made hastily or under pressure, but solely on the merits of the case.

Sincerely,

Dennis Brubaker

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