

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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November 14, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

In the Matter of the)	Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-260
		50-296

Reference is made to your letter dated October 25, 1979, to H. G. Parris regarding the containment purge and venting system at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. Because of higher priority work requested by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and scheduling problems associated with the holiday season, we find that we are unable to provide a response within the requested time frame. We plan to submit a response by January 25, 1980. This date has been coordinated with R. J. Clark of your staff.

Very truly yours,

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