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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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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

Please refer to your letter to H. G. Parris dated May 11, 1979, concerning LPCI power supply modifications for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. In this letter, you indicated that TVA plans to perform the power supply modifications by the end of the second refueling for unit 3 and the third refueling outages of units 1 and 2.

Since that time, TVA has encountered material delivery problems which will prohibit complete performance of the subject modification for units 3 and 1 this fall (second refueling and third refueling, respectively). TVA was notified on June 14, 1979, by the supplier that the plant fabricating the material was on strike. We notified your staff of this situation by telephone. TVA was informed on July 10, 1979, that the earliest delivery for material would be 12 to 16 weeks after strike settlement, which we have since learned was settled on July 17, 1979. Therefore, TVA plans to complete the power supply modification during the fall of 1980 for units 2 and 3; and the spring of 1981 for unit 1. However, we still plan to eliminate the loop selection logic for unit 3 this fall (fall 1979). If you have any questions, please get in touch with us.

Very truly yours,

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