

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

June 16, 1983

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

In my June 13, 1983 letter to you, we provided you with Browns Ferry TS 189 dealing with the Standby Gas Treatment (SBGT) System surveillance testing and requested that this be handled on an emergency basis.

In discussions with your staff, we have reached the following agreement regarding the interpretation of the requirements of the presently approved subject technical specification (4.7.B.3.a). Technical specification 4.7.B.3.a does not require a logic functional test from the primary sensor to system actuation and will be satisfied by our commitment to actuate the SBGT blowers from the appropriate relay in each unit's primary containment isolation system logic (16A-K-23) on a once per year interval.

Based on this agreement TS 189 is still needed, but not on an emergency basis to preclude a forced shutdown of unit 3 on July 3, 1983.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills
L. M. Mills, Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 16th day of JUNE 1983.

Paula K. Bradley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 12-4-84

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