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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

**Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding  
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Cyber Security Plan License  
Amendment Request**

- References:
1. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Request for Approval of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Cyber Security Plan," dated November 23, 2009
  2. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Supplement to Request for Approval of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Cyber Security Plan," dated December 18, 2009
  3. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Second Supplement to Request for Approval of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Cyber Security Plan," dated July 23, 2010
  4. Letter from NRC to TVA, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2 and 3, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 – Request for Additional Information Regarding Cyber Security Plans Based on Nuclear Energy Institute 08-09, Revision 6 (TAC Nos. ME4952, ME4953, ME4954, ME4955, ME4956, ME4951 and ME4958)," dated March 8, 2011

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In Reference 1, as supplemented by References 2 and 3, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted a request for amendment to the Facility Operating Licenses (FOL) for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3. The proposed amendment requests NRC approval of the Cyber Security Plan for BFN and provides revisions to the existing FOL Physical Protection license condition and to the Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule for BFN.

By letter dated March 8, 2011 (Reference 4), the NRC requested that additional information be submitted by TVA to support the NRC review of the license amendment request. In Reference 4, the NRC requested that TVA provide a response within 30 days of the date of the letter. Accordingly, this submittal is due by April 7, 2011.

Enclosure 1 provides TVA's responses to the NRC's Request for Additional Information questions in Reference 4.

Enclosure 2 contains the Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule for BFN, revised as discussed in Enclosure 1.

Enclosure 3 contains revised pages for the Physical Protection license condition for BFN, Units 1, 2, and 3, to add a reference date of April 7, 2011, to this supplement. The pages in Enclosure 3 replace, in their entirety, the marked-up and re-typed pages previously submitted in Attachments 1 and 2 to Enclosure 1 of Reference 3.

Enclosure 4 provides a revised copy of the Cyber Security Plan for BFN, Revision 0, which incorporates the changes discussed in Enclosure 1. No other changes have been made to the Cyber Security Plan. The Cyber Security Plan for BFN provided in Enclosure 4 replaces, in its entirety, the Cyber Security Plan previously submitted as Enclosure 3 of Reference 3.

Enclosures 1, 2, and 4 contain security-related information. TVA requests that Enclosures 1, 2, and 4 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding." Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), TVA is sending a copy of this letter and attachments to the designated Alabama state official.

The changes discussed clarify the information submitted in Reference 3 and do not impact the conclusions of the no significant hazards consideration determination previously provided in Reference 2.

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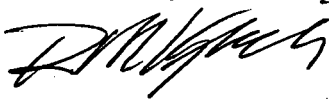
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There are no commitments associated with this submittal. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kara Stacy at (423) 751-3489.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

Respectfully,



R. M. Krich

Enclosures:

1. Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Cyber Security Plan License Amendment Request
2. Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant
3. Proposed Facility Operating License Changes
4. Cyber Security Plan for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

cc (Enclosures):

NRC Regional Administrator – Region II  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant  
State Health Officer – Alabama Department of Public Health  
(w/o Enclosures 2 and 4)

**Enclosure 3**

**Proposed Facility Operating License Change (Marked-Up and Re-Typed)**

**Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 1**

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