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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH TVA TO DISCUSS BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials have scheduled a meeting with Tennessee Valley Authority management at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Friday, Dec. 17, at the plant site in Athens, Ala., to discuss the results of the agency's inspection of the Browns Ferry nuclear plant's license renewal program.

The meeting will be held in Room 201 of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Site Training Center Auditorium, located at Shaw Road and Nuclear Plant Road in Athens. It will be open to public observation, and NRC officials will be available prior to the close of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers. A report on the inspection will be issued approximately 45 days after the meeting and will be available to the public.

The inspection, which began Nov. 29th and runs until Dec. 17th, is conducted to verify that programs are in place to manage the material condition of the plant's systems, structures and components during the 20 additional years of operation should the NRC approve the license renewal application.

TVA submitted an application to renew the licenses for the three units at the Browns Ferry plant license in January of this year, and that application, if approved by the NRC, would extend the expiration date of the operating license for Unit 1 from 2013 to 2033, for Unit 2 from 2014 to 2034 and for Unit 3 from 2016 to 2036.

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