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NRC ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing that copies of an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating licenses for Units 1, 2 and 3 at the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant are available to interested parties. The Tennessee Valley Authority submitted the application on January 6.

The Browns Ferry plant is located near Decatur, Alabama, and the current operating licenses for Units 1, 2 and 3 expire on December 20, 2013, June 28, 2014, and July 2, 2016, respectively.

A copy of the application is available on the NRC web site at this address: <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/browns-ferry.html</u>. The application also is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room staff at 301-415-4737 or 800-397-4209, or by sending a message to <u>pdr@nrc.gov</u> via e-mail.

In addition, copies of the license renewal application are available at the Athens-Limestone Public Library, at 405 South Street E, Athens, Alabama, 35611.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the application to determine whether it contains enough information for the required formal review. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file, the application and will announce an opportunity to request a hearing.

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