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Docket Nos. 50-327

Tennessee Valley Authority Attn: James E. Watson Manager of Power 818 Power Building Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Gentlemen:

A copy of an Order extending construction completion dates specified in Provisional Construction Permits No. CPPR-72 (as amended) and CPPR-73 (as amended) for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant is enclosed. The completion date for CPPR-72 (Unit 1) is extended from October 1, 1973, to December 1, 1975, and CPPR-73 (Unit 2) from April 1, 1974, to August 1, 1976.

This Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by K. Kniel

Karl Kniel, Chief Pressurized Water Reactors Branch No. 2 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure: Order

ccs: See next page bcc: HJMcAlduff, ORO JRBuchanan, ORNL TBAbernathy, DTIE ARosenthal, ASLAB NHGoodrich, ASLBP

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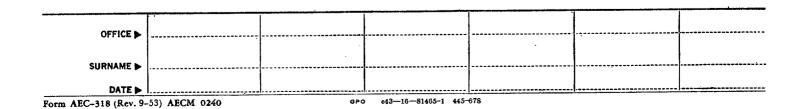
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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY DOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 50-328 ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATES

Tennessee Valley Authority is the holder of Provisonal Construction Permits No. CPPR-72 (as amended) and CPPR-73 (as amended), issued by the Commission on May 27, 1970, for the construction of two 3411 megawatts (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactors designated as the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, presently under construction on TVA's site in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On August 30, 1973, Tennessee Valley Authority filed a request for an extension of the completion dates because construction has been delayed due to extensive design modifications and reduced construction productivity.

The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards considerations, that good cause has been shown, and that the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a Staff Evaluation dated September 28, 1973:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-72 (as amended) is extended from October 1, 1973, to December 1, 1975, and CPPR-73 (as amended) is extended from April 1, 1974, to August 1, 1976.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION:

Original signed by A. Giambusso A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance:

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