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August 4, 1978

In Reply Refer To: RII: RMC 50-390/78-12 50-391/78-12

> Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mt. N. B. Hughes Manager of Power 830 Power Building Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 1978, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance concerning activities under NRC Construcion Permit No. CPPR-91 brought to your attention in our letter of June 30, 1978. We will examine your corrective actions and plans during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Murphy, Chief

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Support Branch

cc: Mr. J. E. Gilleland Assistant Manager of Power 830 Power Building Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

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