

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
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Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

In the Matter of the Applications of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority))
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In our letter to you dated May 17, 1973, we committed to submit amendments to the Sequoyah and Watts Bar applications containing analyses of postulated accidents resulting from the failure of pipes outside containment by April 1, 1974. Our review of the plant designs to date has indicated that the designs are adequate with respect to pipe rupture. However, due to the amount of analysis required, we will be unable to submit the formal report on April 1, 1974, and now plan to submit the formal report for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant on May 15, 1974.

The Sequoyah report will also be applicable to Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Upon completion of the design of the Watts Bar piping system outside the containment, any differences from the Sequoyah design will be addressed in the Watts Bar FSAR.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
Assistant to the Manager of Power

