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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga
Branch No. 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Varga:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-328
50-390
50-391

We have reviewed your letter to N. B. Hughes dated March 30, 1978, transmitting your concerns regarding our Sequoyah containment sump tests. We will provide our response to each of your concerns before May 19, 1978.

The initial Sequoyah test series is essentially complete. A test series to investigate suitability of modifications is being conducted. A test series to validate the final design will be completed by June 16, 1978. You are invited to observe demonstrations of the confirmatory test series the week of June 26, 1978. An outline of the demonstration test series will be provided for your review by June 19, 1978.

Please inform us by June 1, 1978, if our Sequoyah sump demonstration test schedule is suitable. We can accommodate some slippage in the demonstration test schedule; however, it is our current plan to begin model changes for the Watts Bar test series in July 1978.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
Assistant Manager of Power

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