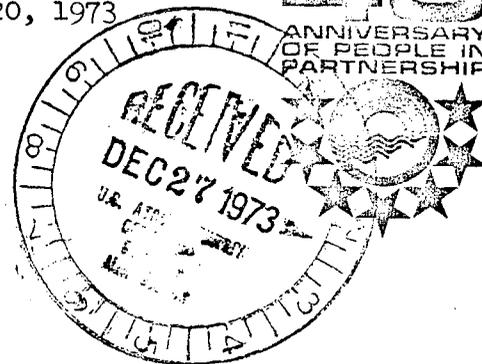


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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

In the Matter of the Applications of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-328
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This is in response to your letter to James E. Watson dated October 10, 1973, concerning anticipated transients without scram (ATWS). We have reviewed AEC's technical report on ATWS, WASH-1270, and concur with the staff's position that units 1 and 2 of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and units 1 and 2 of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant fall within the provisions of Section B of that report.

TVA is proceeding to evaluate the consequences of ATWS at the subject facilities in light of the criteria specified in WASH-1270 and by October 1, 1974, will submit analyses of ATWS consequences for regulatory staff review.

Very truly yours,

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