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Docket Nos: 50-390/391

Mr. William S. Schum
 Quality Technology Company
 P. O. Box 600
 Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874

Dear Mr. Schum:

Recently Mr. James Taylor, the Director of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement spoke to you concerning the importance of preserving the integrity of the original records of employee interviews that QTC developed as a result of the employee concern program at TVA. We raised that concern because of the then potential for the QTC contract with TVA being terminated. During that discussion, you assured Mr. Taylor that you intend to preserve the integrity of the original records. We understand that contractual matters are still in negotiation between TVA and QTC.

NRC remains concerned with the preservation of the original records and our ability to obtain access to them in order to carry out the Commission's regulatory responsibilities. For that reason I issued the enclosed immediately effective Order requiring, among other things, the preservation of the integrity of the original unexpurgated records, prohibiting the removal of the records, NRC access to the original records for inspection and copying, and five day notification prior to QTC relinquishing custody of the records.

Based on NRC's previous conversations with QTC, I have every expectation that QTC will cooperate with TVA in complying with the Order. For the record, I would appreciate if you would reply in writing within seven days as to whether QTC intends to fully cooperate with TVA to assist TVA in meeting the requirements of the Order. If you have any questions on this matter, please call me or Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., (301/492-9595) or me.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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