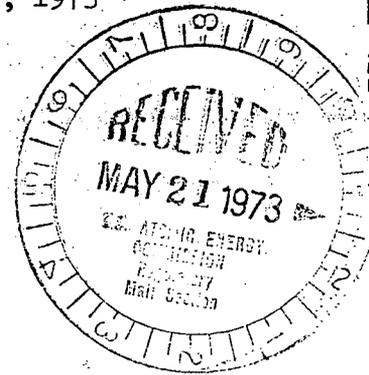


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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
37401

May 17, 1973



Mr. A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
U.S. 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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Your letters dated December 18, 1972, requested a schedule for submission to you of an amendment to the Sequoyah and Watts Bar applications that would contain analyses of postulated accidents resulting from the failure of pipes outside containment. Our response dated January 12, 1973, indicated that an amendment containing analyses of failures of main steam and feedwater pipes carried out in accordance with the requirements of your information request would be submitted by June 18, 1973. Our review of the plant designs so far has reinforced our belief that the designs are adequate with respect to pipe ruptures. However, we have also determined that the depth of review required to be responsive to your information request is greater than we initially anticipated. Consequently, we plan to submit the amendment containing analyses of failures of these pipes carried out in accordance with the requirements of your request by April 1, 1974.

Very truly yours,

Godwin Williams, Jr.
Godwin Williams, Jr.
Assistant Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 17th day of May 1973

Charles B. Roberts
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-7-74

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