

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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Regulatory File Cy.



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. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-260
50-296
50-327
50-328
50-390
50-391

This is in response to the requests in your letters dated December 18, 1972, for schedules for submittal of amendments regarding postulated pipe failures outside of containment structures. We received the letters for Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants on December 22 and the letter for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant on December 26.

In the three to four working days we have had to examine the information required to be included in the requested amendments, we have not been able to complete an assessment of the time required to develop and to submit the amendments for the three plants. We expect to complete our evaluation by January 12, 1973, so as to be able to advise you when the amendments will be submitted.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland

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