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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Varga:

SEQUOYAH AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANTS - PWR REACTOR VESSEL SEAL RING MISSILE PROBLEM

In my letter to you dated May 4, 1978, we stated that TVA expected to submit the information you requested in your March 23, 1978, letter to N. B. Hughes by June 23, 1978. We have determined that it is not possible to meet this schedule and now expect to submit our response by July 21, 1978.

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Very truly yours,

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