

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

April 8, 1981

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

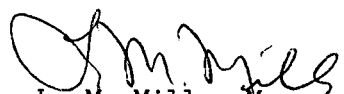
In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

This letter is to inform you of TVA's intent to procure replacement bolting material for mounting of Residual Heat Removal pumps for use as spare parts. These replacement studs will be of a modified SA-453 Grade 660 material which is qualified to ASME Code Case 1649 and meets the original procurement specifications.

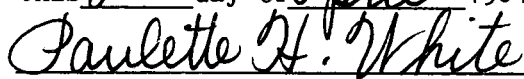
We understand that ASME Code Case 1649 has been annulled, and SA-453 is now included in ASME B&PV Code, Section III, Division 1, Appendices, Tables I-1.3 and I-7.3, for bolting material and, therefore, is acceptable for use to ASME section III, Division, Classes 1, 2, and 3 for bolting material. Code Case 1649 was also adopted by the NRC in Regulatory Guide 1.85, Revision 1, dated November 1977.

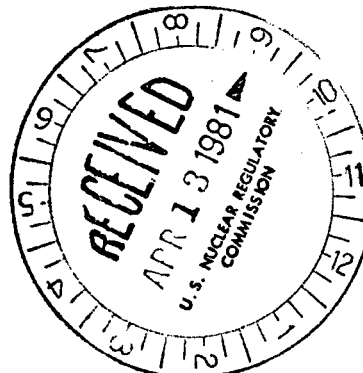
Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY


L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of April 1981.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9-5-84



Boo
3/0

8104130220

A