

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

April 8, 1981



Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

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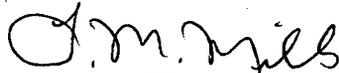
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Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of April 1981

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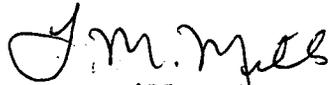
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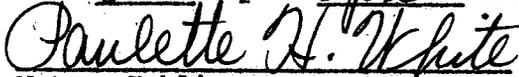
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