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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

In response to NRC question 40.70, TVA provided a description of emergency operating procedures to address manual reset of the safety injection signal during the injection phase following a loss of offsite power. Included was a commitment to prohibit reset of a safety injection signal for at least ten minutes. This commitment is reflected in section 6.3.2 of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER). TVA no longer intends to prohibit reset of a safety injection signal for this period of time.

The Westinghouse Owners Group revised emergency procedure guidelines to utilize specific safety injection termination criteria. These criteria ensure that the reactor is in a stable and safe condition before safety injection termination is permitted. The response to question 40.70 is therefore deleted and replaced with a reference to Emergency Operating Instruction (EOI-1), "Loss of Reactor Coolant (LOCA)." A copy of the referenced procedure is enclosed. SER section 6.3.2 should also be revised to reflect this change.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. P. Ormsby at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills
L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of Oct. 1984

Paulette H. White
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 8-24-88

Enclosure

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