

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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August 20, 1985

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 )  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) Docket Nos. 50-390  
50-391

Please refer to my letter to you dated May 31, 1985 concerning Startup (SU) Test 3.9, "Natural Circulation Testing." The referenced letter was submitted at the request of the NRC staff to document a conference call held May 15, 1985. Unfortunately, a statement in the letter has caused some concern; the last sentence of paragraph 3 reads, "We anticipate that between 80 and 90 percent of our operators will be available during this testing." This statement reflected our projections of operator availability based on the fuel load date at that time. It is not and was not intended to be a commitment to NRC. It will not be incorporated into SU 3.9 test acceptance criteria.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*J. A. Domer*

J. A. Domer, Chief  
Nuclear Licensing Branch

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1985

Paulette W. White

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-24-88

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