

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

January 9, 1986

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

This refers to your letter of January 3, 1986 to Hugh Parris which we discussed with you and Mr. Stello on January 7 at NRC headquarters.

Your letter calls for a statement of corporate position with respect to whether or not 10 CFR 50 Appendix B requirements are being met at the Watts Bar facility. This letter was sent regarding the December 19, 1985 presentation by Nuclear Safety Review Staff personnel to Commissioner Asselstine on the Employee Concern Program. In order to adequately respond to the inquiry, TVA Board concurrence would be needed, after consultation with staff. In view of this, and the fact that Steve White, who will head up our Nuclear Program, will not report for duty at TVA until January 13, you agreed to extend the January 9 due date stated in your letter. This situation apparently involves differing professional opinions within TVA, and we will expect Mr. White to look into the matter as soon as is reasonably possible. We will then respond to you with TVA's corporate position.

Sincerely,



C. H. Dean, Jr.
Chairman

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Gail Kells

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present.
I have not much news to write at present. I am
very busy with my work. I have just finished
a book on the history of the [illegible] and it is
now in the hands of the printer. I hope it will
be published in a few weeks. I have also written
a number of articles for the [illegible] and they
will appear in the next issue. I am very
interested in the [illegible] and hope to
write more about it in the future. I am
very glad to hear that you are well and
hope to hear from you again soon. I am
very truly yours,
Gail Kells

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