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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Project Director
PWR Project Directorate #4
Division of PWR Licensing-A
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

This is in response to your letter dated July 16, 1986 to Steven A. White concerning the May 30, 1986 letter from O. L. Thero of Quality Technology Company (QTC) to C. H. Dean. We wish to confirm that the issues raised in the referenced letter, including those regarding Appendix B, will be systematically considered and accounted for in the TVA responses to employee concerns in the Watts Bar Employee Concerns Task Group Program. This approach was discussed with you in a telecon with D. E. McCloud of my staff on July 25, 1986.

Please get in touch with R. F. Campbell at FTS 858-4892; if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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R. L. Gridley, Director
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cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the
Tennessee Valley Authority

-) Docket Nos. 50-259
-) 50-260
- 50-296
- 50-327
- 50-328
- 50-390
- 50-391
- 50-438
- 50-439

This is in response to your June 27, 1986 letter to S. A. White regarding outside evaluations and reports concerning TVA safety-related activities and management issues. Your request identified two general classes of reports, namely: (1) Institute of Nuclear Power Operations' (INPO) evaluations, and (2) evaluations "by any other outside organizations or contractor."

First, TVA is developing a complete list of INPO evaluations and assistance reviews regarding TVA's nuclear program. Once the list is developed, copies of final reports and reports currently in draft stage will be placed at each TVA nuclear plant site, at our Chattanooga offices, and at our Washington office. It is expected to take approximately six weeks from the date of this letter to have this information available as you requested.

In regard to the request for, "any other evaluations or reports," it would be difficult, if not impossible, to provide all such material without some limits in scope. In TVA's nuclear history, many evaluations on numerous subjects have been conducted. Changes are currently taking place in all facets of TVA's nuclear management and organization, and numerous technical issues and employee concerns are being addressed in an arena which is already open to NRC review. We believe that NRC is fully aware of all outstanding issues regarding the TVA nuclear program. If there are specific areas of concern or reports which NRC wishes to review, TVA will cooperate with NRC reviewers by making relevant information available when requested. This approach is consistent with that discussed among Steve Richardson, Richard Wessman, and Dennis McCloud of our respective staffs.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

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I hope this satisfactorily addresses your request. Any questions regarding this information can be answered by Mr. McCloud at FTS 858-4876.

Very truly yours,

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