## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA. TENNESSEE 37401 500C Chestnut Street Tower II

## MAY 21 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga, Chief Light Water Reactors Branch No. 4 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Varga:

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In the Matter of Tennessee Valley	of	) )	Docket	Nos.	50-327 50-328
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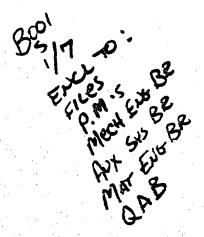
Pursuant to Section 50.55a(a)(2)(ii) of 10 CFR Part 50, pertaining to proposed alternatives to the requirements of Section 50.55a for acceptable levels of quality and safety, we are hereby requesting approval of flexible metal hose for use as safety-related piping for Sequoyah and Watts Bar Nuclear Plants.

The enclosed information forwarded for your review includes data demonstrating compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.84 and ASME Code applications addressed in Case Code N-192 in accordance with footnote 6 to Section 55.55a allowing the use of specific Case Codes. Also enclosed are tables identifying and establishing locations of the flexible hoses. This information is similar to that supplied by Duke Power Company for McGuire Nuclear Station unit 2 (letters dated January 31, 1979, from W. O. Parker, Jr., to H. R. Denton and March 3, 1979, from R. L. Baer to W. O. Parker).

Please expedite approval of the use of this flexible hose. We would appreciate your reply by June 15, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager of Power



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