

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401  
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

*Washington OK*  
*2-350*  
*351*

January 25, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II - Suite 3100  
101 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

0 JAN 29 11:42

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR, SEQUOYAH AND BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANTS - IE BULLETIN 79-01B

We have received your January 17, 1980, letter to H. G. Parris, which is designated as IE Bulletin 79-01B with enclosures. It is our understanding that this letter supercedes your letter of January 14, 1980.

It has been noted that the docket numbers listed on this bulletin are for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant units 1, 2, and 3, and Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants unit 1. However, the cover letter refers to plants with an operating license. With respect to this disparity, we have been in touch with B. J. Cochran and R. J. Hardwick of NRC's Office of Inspection and Enforcement (OIE) Region II office and E. Jordan of the OIE Washington office. During these conversations, TVA was informed that IE Bulletin 79-01B was only applicable to Browns Ferry. It was indicated by OIE employees and confirmed by R. Satterfield of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation that the bulletin is to apply only to operating plants and that the review for operating license applicants would be handled through the normal review process.



An Equal Opportunity Employer

8003070 001

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director

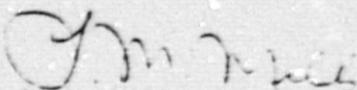
January 25, 1980

Therefore, TVA does not intend to provide any additional information on Sequoyah or Watts Bar with respect to this bulletin. TVA will provide information on Browns Ferry as requested.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 854-2581.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555