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To Bill Dircks, Carl Kammerer  
From Henry Myers

Re: TVA

1 ✓ I am enclosing herewith a series of memoranda I have sent NRC staff on June 3, June 10, June 24 and July 1 concerning the Black & Veatch (B&V) review of Watts Bar. These memoranda convey a sense of the issues not resolved by B&V and TVA's response thereto.

2 ✓ I want also to urge that the report of the ongoing NRC staff review of TVA's welding program include a full listing of documents that were analyzed in the course of this review including TVA audit reports, TVA nonconformance reports, 50.55e reports pertaining to TVA welding and/or weld program deficiencies, NRC inspection reports containing welding related items, Nuclear Safety Review Staff reports pertaining to TVA weld programs, reports based on welding-related allegations made to the Quality Technology Company (QTC), and miscellaneous documents related to welding. Without such a document listing it will be impossible to assess the validity of the staff's findings.

3 (C) I would appreciate your providing me all reports made by staff to the Commission and/or EDO with respect to the following:

-NRC staff review of TVA NSRS reports on cable installation and procurement.

✓ -NRC staff's monitoring of the weekly logs produced by QTC and reports resulting from inquiries into allegations made to QTC.

-50.55e reports resulting from the QTC activity. (For example, how many such reports have resulted from the QTC effort?)

4 ✓ Our ongoing inquiry raises the following questions:

of ✓ -Does there exist a process that assures that the Commission and the Directors of NRR and I&E and their principal deputies receive accurate and comprehensive information concerning the TVA situation?

of -What plans exist to determine which TVA personnel have been subject of discriminatory personnel actions as a consequence of advocacy of compliance with NRC regulations? What actions are planned to insure that persons subject to such discriminatory action will receive appropriate compensation; e.g. promotion to grade levels which would have been achieved had the discrimination not occurred; award of compensatory damages, etc?