

# TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mr. William J. Dircks  
Executive Director of Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

In the Matter of the )  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Docket Nos. 50-259  
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In response to your September 17, 1985 letter to me, we are enclosing TVA's Nuclear Performance Plan. This submittal includes Volume 1, the Corporate Plan and Volume 2, the Sequoyah Plan. These volumes contain the information requested in Enclosure 2 of your letter pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) and describe the actions being taken by TVA to correct the deficiencies described in your letter and the Fifth Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP). There is a matrix in Volume 1 which cross references SALP and 10 CFR 50.54(f) concerns with the actions being taken by TVA. As discussed with your staff, information on TVA's employee concerns program will be forwarded separately. We plan to submit Volume 3, the Browns Ferry Plan and Volume 4, the Watts Bar Plan, by January 1, 1986.

Volume 1 describes actions we are taking to strengthen oversight and support of our nuclear power program. The TVA Board believes that the management and organization improvements covered in Volume 1 address this issue and expects steady improvement in this area.

Volume 2 of TVA's Nuclear Performance Plan describes the actions which are being taken to ensure that Sequoyah Nuclear Plant can be safely placed into operation. The Board is satisfied that the necessary actions are well underway to safely resume operation by the end of the year. You may be assured that we will continue to carefully monitor progress at Sequoyah.

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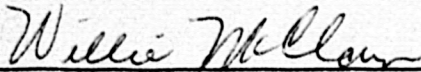
The TVA Board is confident that the TVA Nuclear Performance Plan lays out a sound course of action that will put our nuclear power program back on track. We intend to pursue this course of action, and we believe that our Plan will correct the performance deficiencies raised in your September 17 letter. We are confident that Mr. Parris and his staff can turn our nuclear power program around, and we will support him in every way possible in that effort. As outlined in our Plan, the TVA Board will stay involved to ensure that we are successful.

Sincerely,



C. H. Dean, Jr.  
Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of November 1985.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 18, 1986

Enclosures

cc (Enclosures):

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