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Gentlemen:

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| In the Matter of |) | Docket Nos. 50-259 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority |) | 50-260 |
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REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF PERMANENT CHANGES TO THE ORGANIZATION AND PERMANENT REPLACEMENT OF SENIOR MANAGERS

Your Safety Evaluation Report on TVA, "Revised Corporate Nuclear Performance Plan, NUREG-1232, Vol. 1," dated July 1987, stated in part: "The acceptance of the CNPP is based on the information TVA has provided about the new organization and the current senior managers. TVA is requested to notify the NRC at least 30 days before making any permanent change in this organization or permanent replacement of senior managers, including the Site Directors."

When NRC requested that TVA make prior notification before making permanent changes to the organization or permanent replacement of senior managers, many of the TVA senior managers were loaned employees. Also, TVA was still in the process of implementing programmatic changes as committed in the revised Corporate Nuclear Performance Plan, Volume 1.

Since that time, significant changes have been made in the organization structure and TVA no longer has loaned senior managers. TVA has also submitted to NRC the Nuclear Power Organization Description Topical Report for approval. When approved, this Topical Report will be revised as necessary to reflect major organizational changes at least annually in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71.

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TVA believes the original need for notifying NRC of senior management and organization changes no longer exist. We request NRC approval to discontinue the formal notification of these changes.

Very truly yours,

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