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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.	50-259	50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)		50-260	50-391
			50-296	50-438
			50-327	50-439
			50-328	

UPDATED RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 83-28 SECTION 2.2.2

In a letter dated May 31, 1985, to Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., TVA informed NRC that it would implement the VETIP program as defined in the March 1984 NUTAC document to meet the requirements of Generic Letter 83-28 item 2.2.2. NRC responded by letter dated August 13, 1985, to Hugh G. Parris from Harold R. Denton. In this letter, NRC encouraged TVA to enhance their vendor information program along the lines of the NUTAC report. In addition, NRC informed TVA that it was developing new guidelines as to what would constitute an acceptable program with respect to vendors of key safety related equipment. These guidelines were transmitted to TVA by NRC letter dated February 11, 1987, to S. A. White from B. J. Youngblood.

TVA has reviewed these guidelines and is incorporating them into a corporate standard which will be issued by July 31, 1990. This document when completed will describe TVA's vendor manual control program and will standardize efficient and effective ways of performing site activities and functions related to vendor manuals and associated vendor information. The standard will incorporate the guidance supplied in NUTAC/VETIP (INPO 84-010) and the guidance provided in the February 1987 letter from NRC. In addition, the standard will utilize INPO Good Practice 87-009 as an aid in defining TVA's vendor manual program. TVA's programs for NSSS vendor information releases, NPRDS and SEE-IN discussed in NUTAC/VETIP are mentioned in a letter dated September 17, 1984, to Harold R. Denton.

The commitments made in this letter are identified in the enclosure. If you have any questions, please telephone F. L. Ginn at extension (615) 751-7667.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

List of commitments:

1. A corporate standard describing TVA's vendor manual control program will be issued by July 31, 1990.
2. The standard will standardize efficient and effective ways of performing site activities and functions related to vendor manuals and associated vendor information.
3. The standard will incorporate the guidance supplied in NUTAC/VETIP (INPO 84-010), INPO Good Practice 87-009, and the guidance provided in the February 1987 letter from NRC.