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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
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EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR TVA RESPONSES TO NRC

In the past, TVA senior level management was involved in the review of correspondence to NRC to ensure the maintenance of a high level of technical quality in our responses and submittals to NRC. This goal has been achieved, and in mid-June the cycle for review was revised to place the responsibility for review in the licensing organization. This revised review process had been in operation one month before the receipt of the July 15, 1988 letter from F. R. McCoy to S. A. White on this subject. Additionally, as part of the revised review process, NRC requests for information are presently being treated as commitments which are tracked on the Corporate Commitment Tracking System. Together, these actions have resulted in a reduction in TVA requests for time extensions for responses to NRC requests.

If you have any questions, please telephone R. H. Shell at 615/751-8099.

Very truly yours,

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