TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

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Mr. Philip L. Stewart, Manager Chattanooga Basin Office Division of Water Pollution Control 2501 Milne Street Chattanooga, Jennessee 37406

Dear Mr. Stewart:

WATTS BAR AND SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANTS - NPDES PERMITS NO. TN0020168 AND NO. TN0026450 - MODIFICATIONS TO RADWASTE SYSTEMS

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) plans to modify liquid radioactive waste treatment systems at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and Watts Bar Nuclear Plant have been approved by your office. Since receiving your October 25, 1985 letter of approval, TVA has decided to delay installation of the hyperfiltration equipment at Sequoyah until at least 1991. Since treatment with existing equipment has proven satisfactory, TVA will continue to treat liquid radioactive waste at Sequoyah using the condensate demineralizer waste evaporator and portable radwaste demineralizers. Engineering information will be resubmitted prior to installation to reflect any changes in the system design or configuration.

At Watts Bar, detailed design and construction work is proceeding. The system is scheduled to be installed by December 1986.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Madonna Martin at (615) 632-6695 in Knoxville.

Sincerely,

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