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Gentlemen:

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

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL (B&PV) CODE CASE N-491

- References:
1. Letter from E. G. Wallace to the NRC dated October 23, 1991 (L44 911023 802)
  2. Letter from Frederick J. Hebdon, NRC, to Mark O. Medford dated May 18, 1992 (A02 920527 007)

TVA requested permission from the NRC by letter, Reference 1, to utilize ASME Code Case N-491 for its Sequoyah (SQN), Watts Bar (WBN), Bellefonte (BLN) and Browns Ferry Nuclear Plants (BFN).

The NRC subsequently granted permission to TVA to utilize Code Case N-491 for its BFN plant, Reference 2.

Based on subsequent conversations with the NRC and the fact that the Code Case applicability does not reference the ASME Section XI Addenda currently employed for SQN, WBN or BLN, TVA is withdrawing its request for permission to use Code Case N-491 for these plants. TVA continues to acknowledge permission granted by the NRC to utilize Code Case N-491 for its BFN plant.

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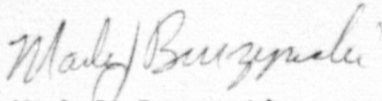
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