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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the  
Tennessee Valley Authority

) Docket Nos. 50-259  
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This is in response to your June 27, 1986 letter to S. A. White regarding outside evaluations and reports concerning TVA safety-related activities and management issues. Your request identified two general classes of reports, namely: (1) Institute of Nuclear Power Operations' (INPO) evaluations, and (2) evaluations "by any other outside organizations or contractor."

First, TVA is developing a complete list of INPO evaluations and assistance reviews regarding TVA's nuclear program. Once the list is developed, copies of final reports and reports currently in draft stage will be placed at each TVA nuclear plant site, at our Chattanooga offices, and at our Washington office. It is expected to take approximately six weeks from the date of this letter to have this information available as you requested.

In regard to the request for, "any other evaluations or reports," it would be difficult, if not impossible, to provide all such material without some limits in scope. In TVA's nuclear history, many evaluations on numerous subjects have been conducted. Changes are currently taking place in all facets of TVA's nuclear management and organization, and numerous technical issues and employee concerns are being addressed in an arena which is already open to NRC review. We believe that NRC is fully aware of all outstanding issues regarding the TVA nuclear program. If there are specific areas of concern or reports which NRC wishes to review, TVA will cooperate with NRC reviewers by making relevant information available when requested. This approach is consistent with that discussed among Steve Richardson, Richard Wessman, and Dennis McCloud of our respective staffs.

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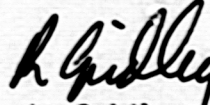
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I hope this satisfactorily addresses your request. Any questions regarding this information can be answered by Mr. McCloud at FTS 858-4876.

Very truly yours,

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