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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.
Acting Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NRC ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TVA
FEBRUARY 24-28, 1986

The following activities involving TVA were conducted by the NRC staff during the week ending February 24-28, 1986. These activities are listed under the NRC office having lead responsibility for a particular activity.

I. Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

2/24 NRR, IE, Region II and the TVA Oversight Group participated in the weekly conference call with TVA representatives to review the status of ongoing activities. TVA stated that resolution of the superheat effects following a high energy line break may be more difficult than previously expected. TVA indicated that Westinghouse analysis implies that the Boron Injection Tank (BIT) will not substantially mitigate the transient. TVA plans and schedule for resolution of this issue (affecting Sequoyah and Watts Bar) are unknown.

2/26 Commissioners, Senior Management Team, Acting EDO and Region II Administrator attended Dingell Hearing on TVA Activities.

Participated in other activities as described in the Region II section.

NRR Correspondence for Week of 2/24-2/28

2/24 Denton to Stello, Questions Identified in Henry Myers' Memoranda.

2/26 Novak to Solander, Response to Questions from Udall Budget Hearings.

2/26 Note from Thompson to Edles, TVA and QTC Correspondence.

2/26 Note from Wessman to Novak and Bernero, ACRS Briefing on TVA.

2/26 Note from Baker to Collins, TVA Correspondence.

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- 2/26 Denton to Stello, Weekly Summary of NRC Activities Involving TVA February 17-21, 1986.
- 2/28 Denton to White, TVA Employee Concern Program.
- 2/28 Thompson to Hiller, Resources Charged to TVA Review.
- 2/28 Thompson to SMT, Weekly Schedule of TVA Activities - Weeks of March 3, 1986 and March 10, 1986.
- 2/29 Stello to Asselstine, Resolution of TVA Issues.

Other Correspondence

- 2/24 Rehm to Combs, Request for TVA-Related Documents.

II. Office Of Inspection and Enforcement (IE)

Participated in activities listed in Region II and NRR sections.

III. Region II

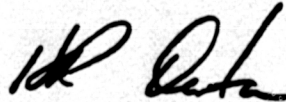
- 2/24-28 Performed weld inspection at Sequoyah including NDE Van independent measurements assisted by IE and RI personnel.
- 2/24 Conducted simulator exams at Sequoyah, assisted by NRR and RIII examiners.
- 2/24-28 Performed maintenance inspection at Sequoyah with IE.
- 2/24-28 Performed inspection at Watts Bar regarding Generic Letter 83-28 with assistance from IE.
- 2/24-28 Performed pipe support inspection at Sequoyah.
- 2/27-28 The Project Section Chief was at Sequoyah to review ongoing activities.
- 2/27-28 The Region II Engineering Branch Chief, NRR representatives and the NRC Weld Consulting Team at Sequoyah to review the TVA weld reinspection program.
- 2/28 Provided SER inputs to NRR for Sequoyah Issues of Design Control and QA Escalation.

Participated in other activities as described in the NRR section.

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IV. Office of Investigations (OI)

2/24-28 Investigation of NSRS and welder recertification at
Knoxville.



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