

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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November 5, 1986

Mr. Harold Denton
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Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-328

SUBJECT: EMPLOYEE CONCERNS TASK GROUP (ECTG)

Enclosure 1 to this letter transmits for NRC's review four initial reports addressing Sequoyah Nuclear Plant employee concerns in the engineering category, and three initial reports in the welding category. (These reports have been reviewed and approved by the Senior Review Panel).

As has been previously discussed with your staff, the welding reports addressing employee concerns have been left in the format used by the Weld Task Group. In addition, the Weld Task Group had evaluated many of the Sequoyah welding employee concerns prior to categorization by the ECTG. For Sequoyah only, some concerns not categorized as welding in the database will be addressed by the welding category. For example, concern IN-85-273-001 is listed in the database in construction subcategory 10300. This concern deals with corrosion of unpainted welds. For Sequoyah, this concern will not be addressed by CO 10300 but is addressed by welding report WP-08-SQN. The construction category will conduct the evaluations at Watts Bar, Browns Ferry, and Bellefonte. We are currently developing a programming change to the database to automatically track this change in evaluation responsibility. Until the database is corrected, this tracking information will be provided as a part of these routine transmittals. (See Enclosure 4.)

Enclosure 2 transmits the final report for 18 elements addressing Sequoyah Nuclear Plant employee concerns in the following categories:

Construction	- 3 reports
Material Control	- 4 reports
Operations	- 3 reports
Stone & Webster Items	- 8 reports

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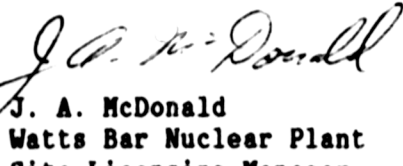
As indicated by the report cover sheets, these reports have completed final review by the Senior Review Panel and the Employee Concern Task Group management. With these final reports, all employee concerns related to Sequoyah have been addressed for construction subcategories 19100, Electrical Equipment, and 11200, Work Control.

To assist you in your review of these reports, Enclosure 3 provides a comparison between the ECTG Writer's Guide recommended report format and the transmitted reports. The guidance of the Writer's Guide does not apply to the Stone and Webster reports. Enclosure 4 provides a listing of the report numbers, the related employee concerns, and the previous submittal dates if applicable.

Please telephone Martha Martin at (615) 365-3587 (Watts Bar) if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE 1