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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the	)	Docket No. 50-259	50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	50-260	50-391
	)	50-296	50-438
	)	50-327	50-439
	)	50-328	

SEQUOYAH (SQN), BROWNS FERRY (BFN), WATTS BAR (WBN), AND BELLEFONTE (BLN)  
NUCLEAR PLANTS - NUCLEAR QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3) and 10 CFR 50.55(f)(3), changes to the quality assurance program that do not reduce commitments must be periodically submitted to NRC. TVA will submit its quality assurance program description on or by March 31, 1989. Submittal at that time will ensure that the performance-based and graded quality assurance approach philosophies as well as other changes are properly incorporated as part of the program. The submittal schedule was discussed with Frank McCoy on January 23, 1989, and George Hubbard on January 13, 1989. TVA requests that NRC extend approval of the present TVA quality assurance program plan until the new Nuclear Quality Assurance Plan is submitted and approved. The enclosure identifies any commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions, please telephone F. L. Ginn at (615) 751-7667.

Very truly yours

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Enclosure

Commitments

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