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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Gentlemen:

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

DOCUMENTATION OF DEFINITION OF "TEMPORARY WORKER"

This refers to Generic Letter 87-04 which was published March 6, 1987, and provided a temporary exemption from the provisions of the FBI "Criminal History Checks" rule for temporary workers as provided in 10 CFR 73.57.

For the purpose of Generic Letter 87-04 and 10 CFR 73.57, TVA hereby provides NRC with a definition of "temporary worker" to be used in conjunction with TVA's Safeguards and Security Program. The matter was discussed in a March 30, 1987 telephone conversation among Joe Yardumian of NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; E. J. Vigluicci of TVA's Office of the General Counsel; R. L. Casey and D. H. Level of the Office of Nuclear Power. In that conversation, the following definition for temporary worker was communicated to Mr. Yardumian:

For the purpose of 10 CFR Section 73.57(b)(2)(v) and Generic Letter 87-04, temporary workers shall be defined as,

- (a) regular TVA employees whose appointments are specifically limited to 180 days or less, or
- (b) persons whose services are obtained under a contractual arrangement on a "when and as requested basis," but only during the first 180 days of such service.

Upon arrival at TVA, these temporary workers will be given temporary unescorted access on an as-needed basis and fingerprints will be submitted to the FBI. Permanent unescorted access would not be granted until favorable results are received from the FBI.

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This confirms our understanding from Mr. Yardumian that this definition of a temporary worker would not be inconsistent with Generic Letter 87-04 and 10 CFR 73.57.

If you have any questions on this matter, please telephone D. H. Level at (615) 751-2699.

Very truly yours,

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