

# TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Honorable Lando W. Lech, Jr., Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your June 2 letter forwarding the NRC staff report on its review of harassment, intimidation, and wrongdoing issues and requesting information on TVA's proposed actions in this area. The Board and Steven A. White, TVA's Manager of Nuclear Power, have taken aggressive steps to establish procedures and a working climate which should correct this problem. For example, the Board has appointed an Inspector General who reports directly to the Board. He has specific responsibilities to receive employee concerns and to investigate and report on cases involving intimidation and harassment. Mr. White has, with the full support of the Board, implemented a whole series of management initiatives aimed at eliminating intimidation and harassment in the TVA nuclear program.

We appreciate the seriousness of the issues raised in your letter and will respond fully to it. We have begun our evaluation and expect to have it completed by August 15, 1986. As you requested, Richard L. Gridley, Director of Nuclear Safety and Licensing, will make arrangements with Mr. Denton concerning our response.

Sincerely,



C. H. Dean, Jr.  
Chairman

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