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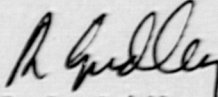
Dear Mr. Taylor:

In my letter to you dated August 13, 1986 TVA committed to a schedule for addressing the potentially generic design control findings noted in NRC Inspection Report 50-327, 50-328/86-27 for our Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN). Presently, the review for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) has been completed; however, the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) review is still in process. Additional time will be required to complete the BFN review and to establish the consistency of both the WBN and BFN generic reviews against the SQN findings. Also in my letter, TVA committed to provide NRC with the results of our review on the applicability of the identified SQN design control deficiencies to the BFN and WBN by September 15, 1986. Since it is essential that these reviews be complete and thorough to facilitate closure of this matter with NRC, we must revise the above commitment date to November 7, 1986 for BFN and to October 17, 1986 for WBN.

An extension was discussed with L. Spessard of your staff on September 11, 1986.

Very truly yours,

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