

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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March 12, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of )  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Docket Nos. 50-259 50-390  
50-260 50-391  
50-438  
50-439

This letter is to notify the NRC that TVA is utilizing ASME Nuclear Components Code Case N32-4 for hydrostatic testing of class 3 embedded piping. Please note that although Code Case N32-4 is applicable to class 2 and 3 embedded piping, TVA plans to implement N32-4 for class 3 embedded piping only.

TVA will continue to utilize N32-4 for Section III, class 3 systems in the future. Therefore, we request that the NRC notify us as soon as possible of your position concerning use of Code Case N32-4 by TVA.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. P. Ormsby at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

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*L. M. Mills*

L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Licensing

Witness my hand and subscribe before me  
this 12th day of March, 1984  
*Gladette H. White*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 7-5-84

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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