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	)	Docket Nos.	50-259	50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority	)		50-260	50-391
			50-[illegible]	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,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L M Mills

L. M. Mills, Manager
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this [illegible] day of March 1984

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9-5-84

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