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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC 800827 ltr re development of emergency operating procedure for ATWS event. Procedure to be submitted for review six months before expected fuel loading date.

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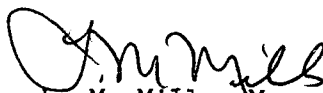
Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-438
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-439

In response to Robert L. Tedesco's August 27, 1980, letter, TVA does not believe that this is an appropriate time to develop an emergency operating procedure for an ATWS event for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant. Considering the present status of the ATWS rulemaking effort, TVA believes it would be prudent to provide an ATWS procedure at a time more commensurate with the issuance of the operating license. Therefore, TVA will submit the Bellefonte ATWS procedure for your review six months before the expected date of fuel loading. This should allow adequate time for review and operator training on the Bellefonte simulator.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24th day of Oct. 1980

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