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SUBJECT: Requests completion dates for CPPR-122 & CPPR-123 be extended to 881001 & 901001,respectively,per 830126 ltr. Extension necessary due to const delays.Eight months needed after piping installation for final hanger analysis.

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December 2, 1983

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Dear Mr. Denton:

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

This letter is in regard to my January 26, 1983 letter to you pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b) requesting an extension of the latest completion dates specified in the construction permits for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2. The scheduled fuel loading date for unit 1 is now October 1, 1987. Unit 2 is now scheduled for fuel loading on October 1, 1989. To provide time for completion of both units with an allowance for contingencies, we request that the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit No. CPPR-122 (unit 1) be extended to October 1, 1988, and in CPPR-123 (unit 2) to October 1, 1990.

This extension is necessary because the construction schedule has been delayed from the earlier dates as identified in the January 26, 1983 letter. In addition to the reasons for delay listed in the above letter, TVA has further evaluated the Bellefonte schedule and has identified the need to aocommodate additional approved scope (e.g., integration of plant computer systems and water chemistry modifications to preclude steam generator denting) which has been added to the project. Further assessment reveals the need to provide an 8-month time span after completion of piping installation for final hanger analysis on each seismic system.

The items discussed both above and in our January 26, 1983 construction permit extension request constitute some of the factors which have contributed to the unanticipated construction delays of Bellefonte units 1 and 2 and demonstrate good cause why an extension of the construction permit should be granted.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
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