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Ltr. concerning the need for tech specs
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 Attention: Mr. Olan Parr, Chief
 Branch No. 3
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 Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Parr:

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

TVA has had discussions with members of the NRC staff, other applicants, and vendors concerning the need for technical specifications at the time the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) is submitted. As a result of these discussions, it appears to TVA that chapter 16 material, at the time of FSAR submittal, is not needed for review and has little meaning at that point in time. Further, even the utilization of Standard Technical Specifications (STS) will not give any relief from the still developing setpoints.

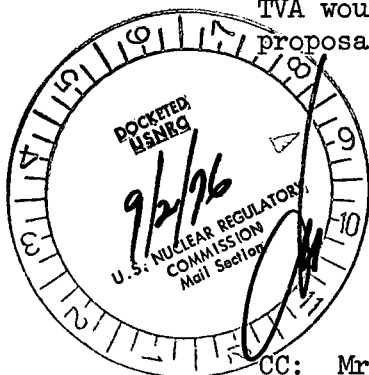
Therefore, TVA would propose on Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BNP) to supply a commitment to the STS format with the FSAR submittal and to supply, by amendment, chapter 16 about one year in advance of the operating license. TVA believes this will provide adequate time for preparation of the final technical specifications and still be consistent with the NRC review schedule.

TVA would appreciate an expeditious review and reply to this proposal since the BNP FSAR is now being prepared.

Very truly yours,

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