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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

July 21, 1976

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Olan Parr, Chief  
Branch No. 3  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr. Parr:

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

During a March 3, 1976, meeting with the NRC staff, TVA presented a plan for implementing the pipe rupture portion of Branch Technical Positions APCSB 3-1 and MEB 3-1. The specific discussions related to the exclusion of postulated breaks in main steam valve room regions and the necessary prerequisite for the allowance of these exclusions. The NRC representatives involved in the meeting were in general agreement with TVA's approach and requested a formal submittal of the TVA position for NRC review.

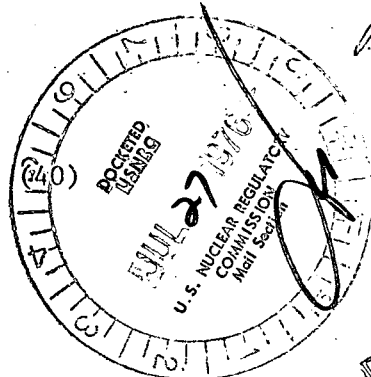
In accordance with that request, enclosed are 40 copies of TVA Report CEB-76-13, "Break Exclusion Position for Complying with APCSB 3-1 and MEB 3-1" for your review. TVA would appreciate an expeditious review and ruling on this proposal at the earliest date possible but no later than September 1, 1976. Based upon tentative verbal approval by NRC at the March 3 meeting, the break exclusion requirements are being implemented; therefore, changes or delays in NRC approval could impact plant schedules and result in some redesign.

Very truly yours,

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