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In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority
(Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-438 and 50-439

Dear Mr. Garner:

In your letter of March 6, 1974, you request " ... a copy of the proposed new rules concerning means for accelerating the nuclear power plant licensing processs".

I enclose a copy of proposed amendments to Parts 2 and 50 of 10 CFR published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, February 5, 1974. Under these new regulations, in certain circumstances, site excavation and preparation and certain other on-site activities could be undertaken prior to issuance of a construction permit.

Sincerely,

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