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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 Bill:

As you recall, when Larry Chandler and I visited you several weeks ago, you would not agree to site visits by the AEC staff. Recently you indicated that you would favorably consider such visits. We would need to bring consultants from Argonne National Laboratory, U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Access will be needed for a variety of purposes, among which are: observation of surface features, observation of the location and results of drilling activities and rock formations, comparisons of water levels to the land, consideration of locations of water intake and discharge structures with respect to the local ecology, consideration of the location of the meteorological measurements facility and the surrounding terrain, seismic and other exploratory work (including without limitation groundwater investigations, soil analysis, and installation of air quality monitoring instruments), and surveys and other activities connected with consideration of the health, safety, and environmental impacts of the proposed use of the site for an electric generating plant utilizing nuclear reactors.

We would, of course, provide you notice of our intent to visit prior to entering the property. I would think a week would be appropriate notice. Please advise if this is agreeable.

Sincerely,

William D. Paton
 Counsel for AEC Regulatory Staff

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