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SUBJECT: Requests expeditious review of 800909 request for exemption from inservice insp of welds for main steam & feedwater piping encl in guard pipe inside main steam valve rooms & forwards Rev 2 to CEB-76-13 including venting relief paths.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
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Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

In a letter from L. M. Mills to B. J. Youngblood dated September 9, 1980, TVA requested exemption from inservice inspection (ISI) of welds for the main steam and feedwater piping enclosed in guard pipe located inside the main steam valve rooms at Bellefonte Nuclear Plant. TVA has not yet received an acceptance or rejection from the NRC on that request. In 1978, an exemption from augmented ISI was granted, by the NRC, for TVA's Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant (please refer to Section 3.6 of the Yellow Creek Safety Evaluation Report, Supplement 1, dated June 1978). TVA used the Bellefonte submittal as the model for Yellow Creek and believes that the requested exemption from ISI should similarly be granted. Therefore, TVA will appreciate an expeditious review and ruling on this matter.

TVA is also transmitting, for your information, 20 copies of Topical Report CEB-76-13, Revision 2, "Break Exclusion Position for Complying with APSCB 3-1 and MEB 3-1, Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2." Topical Report CEB-76-13 was revised to incorporate a discussion on venting relief paths.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with Bill Watters at FTS 858-2691.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

D S Kammer

D. S. Kammer
Nuclear Engineer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 22nd day of July 1983

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