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 OL Util Working Group criteria defined as direct involvement
 in review & discussions leading to decisions re operation of
 commercial nuclear plant.

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September 4, 1984

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket No. 50-438
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-439

By my letter dated March 20, 1984 to H. R. Denton, TVA provided information on shift operating crews, including hot participation experience. Further review of this information has revealed that it may be possible to infer that TVA would use accumulated shift experience time at an operating plant of the same type only after the reactor had reached 20-percent power. Since this is not the case, TVA is providing the following clarification concerning "hot" operating experience.

The Near Term Operating License (NTOL) Utility Working Group's criteria on hot participation experience is defined as direct involvement in review and discussions leading to decisions relative to operation of a commercial nuclear plant, or direct hands-on operation as a trainee at a commercial nuclear power plant which includes:

- (1) Six weeks participation in Senior Reactor Operator/Reactor Operator (SRO/RO) duties at an operating plant of the same type for shift supervisor and Senior Operator.
- (2) Shift Supervisor participation in reactor startup and shutdown at same type plant.
- (3) Six months participation in SRO/RO duties at an operating plant of the same type by the Shift Supervisor or the Senior Operator.

TVA will utilize the following criteria for determining accumulated shift experience:

- (1) Hot participation experience at an operating commercial nuclear power plant begins at initial criticality. Therefore, all "hot" operating experience at an operating plant is credited toward the six months shift experience criteria.
- (2) An SRO may receive the six months accumulative shift experience at the same type operating plant and/or WBNP once it achieves initial criticality.
- (3) Once an SRO receives six months operating experience he will be utilized to fulfill the SER qualification commitment 13.1.3 which applies until a nominal 100-percent power is obtained.

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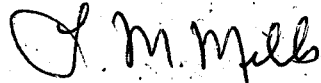
Mr. D. G. Eisenhut

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If you disagree with this position or have any questions, please call
D. P. Ormsby at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of Sept. 1984

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