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SUBJECT: Notices of inability to meet 851001 commitment to provide TDI emergency diesel generator insp results & insp schedule due to manpower reductions caused by schedule extension.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
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Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

Your letter to H. G. Parris, dated December 29, 1983, contained a series of questions that the staff developed regarding Emergency Diesel Generators manufactured by Transamerica Delaval, Inc. We responded to the questions on August 17, 1984 and August 1, 1985 and committed to provide the unit 1 inspection results and the unit 2 inspection schedule by November 1, 1985.

However, this commitment did not take into account the manpower reductions associated with the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant schedule extension. In addition, we have not received the torsionograph test from the TDI Owners Group and vibration testing has been delayed because of a turbocharger failure on diesel generator 1A.

Based on the above, we are unable to meet the November 1, 1985 commitment date. It is anticipated that the Design Review/Quality Revalidation (DR/QR) Report with the inspection results incorporated for unit 1 will be provided by April 1, 1986.

The unit 2 internal inspection is now scheduled to be completed in February 1993. Based on this schedule, we anticipate that the DR/QR Report as a complete package for unit 2 can be provided by October 1, 1993.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with Dennis Terrill at FTS 858-7840.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

R. H. Shell

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Nuclear Engineer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of Oct. 1985

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