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Dr. Harry G. Moore, Jr. Acting Director of Environmental Compliance Tennessee Valley Authority 268 401 Building Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Re: Hartsville Nuclear Plant Construction Project NPDES No. TN0027740

Dear Dr. Moore:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV intends to issue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for your facility in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. A Public Notice is tentatively scheduled to be issued on September 20, 1979, in the Hartsville <u>Vidette</u> and the Carthage <u>Courier</u>.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Charles H. Kaplan at 404/881-2328.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Harlow Chief Water Enforcement Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Elmo Lunn TN Dept. of Public Health Nashville, Tennessee

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