

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 31, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

In the Matter of the)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Docket Nos. 50-259
50-260
50-296

This is in response to your letter to H. G. Parris dated July 12, 1979, concerning environmental qualification of stem-mounted limit switches installed on main steam isolation valves (MSIV's). Since your staff has not presented any economically feasible course of action to take regarding these limit switches, we now plan to replace the unqualified limit switches on the inboard MSIV's with qualified limit switches. This replacement program is scheduled for the next refueling outage of each respective unit.

Very truly yours,

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