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Mr. L. C. Rouse, Chief Fuel Processing and Fabrication Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr. Rouse:

In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority Docket No. 70-2443

The Special Nuclear Material License, SNM-1716, for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 1 will expire August 31, 1979. An extension to SNM-1716 is necessary because of the construction delays indicated in J. E. Gilleland's June 28, 1979, letter to S. A. Varga which requested a construction permit extension.

Therefore, we hereby request that the Special Nuclear Material License, SNM-1716, be extended to January 1, 1980.

In the future please address all correspondence to:

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Very truly yours,

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