

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. S. David Freeman, Chairman Tennessee Valley Authority 400 Commerce Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Dave:

I've recently returned from a week at your TVA Training Center at the Sequoyah site near Chattanooga. It is an outstanding installation and you can be proud of the staff and facilities there. I wish the rest of the operating (nuclear) utilities had comparable training programs.

Joe Johnson and his staff at the Center were most helpful, as was Floyd Thomas who took me around to see your Dispatch Center and the Raccoon Mountain facility, and Jay Ballentine who took me through the Sequoyah Plant one afternoon.

It was one of the most interesting and useful weeks I've spent, and I am deeply grateful to you and your staff the experience.

Thanks, and

Best regards,

Joseph H. Hendrie

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