

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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November 23, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. D. B. Vassallo, Acting Director  
Division of Project Management  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket No. 50-327  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

This is in response to NRC concerns with respect to requirements for individuals who have applied for operator and senior operator licenses for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 1. Your November 1, 1979, letter to H. G. Parris stated that if the Sequoyah fuel loading date is delayed such that 12 months have elapsed since an applicant was administered the comprehensive NRC examination, a complete examination commensurate with the type of license for which the applicant applies will be required. This requirement has been discussed with the NRC staff, and our understanding is that reexamination will be required if the Sequoyah unit 1 operating license is received after March 31, 1980.

Very truly yours,

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