



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos.: 50-327/328

Mr. H. G. Parris
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Tennessee Valley Authority
500A Chestnut Street, Tower II
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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: FUEL LOAD PROCEDURE CHANGE FOR SEQUOYAH, Unit 1

In response to your letter of February 4, 1980, on the subject matter, we find the proposed change in procedure to be acceptable. The revised count rate along with the required signal noise ratio provides assurance that any approach to criticality during fueling can be detected and steps taken to prevent criticality.

Please call if there are questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. S. Rubenstein".

L. S. Rubenstein, Acting Chief
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