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Mr. L. M. Mills, Manager
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Chattanooga, TN 37401

Dear Mr. Mills:

SUBJECT: NRC ACCEPTANCE OF THE TVA QA TOPICAL REPORT (REVISION 4)

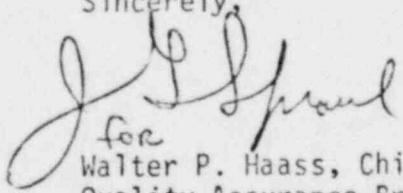
We have evaluated Revision 4 of TVA's Topical Report TVA-TR75-1, "Quality Assurance Program Description," submitted with your letter of April 1, 1980. Revision 4 reflects organizational, procedural, and editorial changes. We find that this report, as revised by your letter of August 4, 1980, describes a quality assurance program that meets the criteria in Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and is therefore acceptable. You may implement it upon issuance.

For the TVA quality assurance program, you need only reference this topical report in Chapter 17 of your license applications. We do not intend to repeat our review of this topical report when it is referenced in an application.

Should regulatory criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions about this topical report are invalidated, we will notify you. You will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it should you so desire. Programmatic changes by TVA to this topical report are to be submitted to NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement.

Please enclose a copy of this letter and the enclosed Topical Report Evaluation in each report revision, renumber the report TVA-TR75-1A, Revision 4, date the report August 1980, and transmit 40 copies to the NRC. In your transmittal letter, indicate to which plants Revision 4 will be applicable.

Should you have any questions regarding our review or if we can provide assistance, please contact Mr. Jack Spraul on (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

for
Walter P. Haass, Chief
Quality Assurance Branch
Division of Engineering

Enclosure:
Topical Report Evaluation

cc: D. S. Kammer

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