

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20472

August 7, 1980

Mr. William J. Dircks
Acting Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

In accordance with the proposed Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Rule 33 CFR 350, Review and Approval of State Radiological Emergency Plans and Preparedness, and the provisions of the new NRC Rule on emergency preparedness, I have prepared a certification of FEMA Findings and Determination (enclosed) with respect to the Tennessee Multi-Jurisdictional Radiological Emergency Response Plan for Tennessee Valley Authority's Sequoyah Nuclear Power Facility.

I find that I am able to approve the Plan with the following conditions:

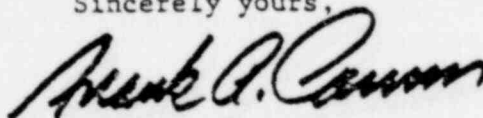
(1) By July 1, 1981, the public alerting and notification system meets FEMA/NRC criteria, and;

(2) That the deficiencies detailed in the State findings are adequately resolved in accordance with the State schedule submitted to the Regional Director on August 1, 1980.

I will monitor the progress made by the State in correcting these deficiencies on the schedule defined in their findings relating to the exercise and report to you in accordance with §350.13 of the proposed FEMA Rule.

I am notifying Governor Alexander of my action as well as publishing the enclosed certification in the Federal Register.

Sincerely yours,



Frank A. Camm
Associate Director for
Plans and Preparedness

Enclosure
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

In the matter of

THE TENNESSEE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
FOR TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY'S SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY

Docket No. FEMA-4-TN-1,

CERTIFICATION OF FEMA FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION

In accordance with the FEMA rule, 44 CFR Part 350 (proposed), on June 20, 1980, the State of Tennessee submitted its plan to the Director of FEMA Region IV for review and approval. The Regional Director has forwarded his statement of findings and determination to the Associate Director for Plans and Preparedness on the subject plan and the associated facility, dated August 4, 1980, in accordance with §350.12 of the proposed rule. Included in these findings and determination is an evaluation of the State plan and the associated local plans for the Sequoyah facility, an evaluation of the exercise conducted on June 16-17, 1980, at the Sequoyah facility in accordance with §350.9 of the proposed rule, and a report of the public meeting held on June 10, 1980, to explain the site specific aspects of the State and local plan in accordance with §350.10 of the proposed rule.

Based on this statement and the review of FEMA headquarters staff, the Associate Director finds and determines that subject to the conditions stated below the State plans and preparedness including the local plans and preparedness for the Sequoyah facility are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the Sequoyah facility by providing reasonable assurance that appropriate protective measures can and will be taken off-site in the event of a radiological emergency and are capable of being implemented. The Associate Director further finds and determines with respect to the joint criteria NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 that:

- a) the public alerting and notification system does not meet the requirements of Appendix 3, and
- b) certain weaknesses were noted during the exercise for which the State has scheduled corrective action.

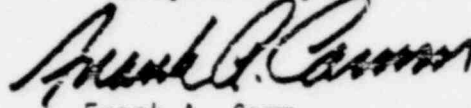
Therefore, the Associate Director approves the State plan and associated local plans for Sequoyah facility subject to conditions that:

- a) by July 1, 1981, the public alerting and notification system meets FEMA/NRC criteria, and;
- b) that the deficiencies detailed in the State findings are adequately resolved in accordance with the State schedule submitted to the Regional Director on August 1, 1980.

FEMA will continue to review the status of preparedness of the State and the local jurisdictions associated with Sequoyah facility in accordance with §350.13 of the proposed rule.

For further details with respect to this action, refer to the FEMA docket file maintained by the Regional Director at 1375 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

For the Federal Emergency
Management Agency

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank A. Camm", is written over the typed name.

Frank A. Camm
Associate Director for
Plans and Preparedness

Dated August 7, 1980
Washington D.C.