

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

August 15, 1980

Mr. Walter P. Haass, Chief
Quality Assurance Branch
Division of Program Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Haass:

In my January 30, 1980, and March 3, 1980, letters to you on the Quality Assurance Program for operations, we committed in the area of procedure review to have completed the process by August 29, 1980. We have made substantial progress towards that goal and by August 29, 1980, we expect to have reviewed, resolved all comments, and have the concurrence of the Office of Power Quality Assurance and Audit Staff on the Operational Quality Assurance Manual (OQAM). The Division of Nuclear Power's central office Quality Assurance Staff (QA) has reviewed all standard practices which implement the quality assurance program (i.e., Browns Ferry and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants) and has concurred with 87 percent of them. The plants are currently revising standard practices not concurred with to resolve the QA Staff's comments. All comments will be resolved and the concurrence process will be completed by October 17, 1980. Procedures in the Nuclear Power's Division Procedures Manual which contain QA requirements have been identified and will be included or referenced in the OQAM by August 29, 1980. However, review and concurrence of these procedures will not be completed by the Office of Power Quality Assurance and Audit Staff until December 5, 1980.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. S. Kammer of my staff at FTS 857-2584.

Very truly yours,

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