TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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August 19, 1980

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the Application of Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket No. 50-327

TVA is continuing an evaluation of the proposed technical specification for snubbers. TVA is committed to a comprehensive mechanical snubber inspection program which is implemented through Sequoyah Nuclear Plant instructions.

TVA will provide a comprehensive list of mechanical snubbers by the first refueling outage and intends to resolve the necessary technical specification language with the NAC by September 1, 1981.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Mahager

Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before

Bryant M. Lowery
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/4/82