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RE: Participation of Guy H. Cunningham, III, in the CRBR
Licensing Proceedings

Dear Mr. Cochran and Ms. Finamore:

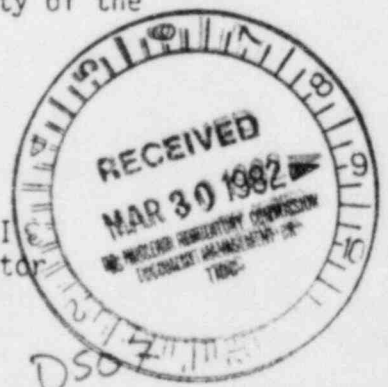
By letter dated March 11, 1982, addressed to Chairman Palladino, you indicated your belief that my participation on behalf of the NRC staff in CRBR proceedings appears to create a conflict of interest situation. I have reviewed your position, and while I do not fully agree with it, I have decided to disqualify myself from further participation in this matter in order to remove any possible obstacle to full public confidence in the integrity and objectivity of the agency's activities relating to CRBR.

In order to assure my complete isolation from all CRBR matters, I have informed the Commission and the Executive Director for Operations that I will not participate in any way in the formulation of staff positions on any CRBR-related matters, nor in advocacy of those positions before the Commission or its adjudicatory tribunals. Furthermore, I have designated the Deputy Executive Legal Director as the final staff legal authority on all issues pertaining to CRBR.

This procedure should assure that the objectivity and integrity of the Commission's processes is preserved.

Yours truly,
Original signed by
Guy H. Cunningham, III

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PROJECT MANAGER CORPORATION
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Clinch River Breeder Reactor
Plant)

Docket No. 50-537

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