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Mr. L. M. Mills  
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Dear Mr. Mills:

By letter dated January 21, 1983, you applied for construction permit (CP) extensions for Hartsville Nuclear Plant A and the Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant until September 1, 1987. Presently, these units are in a deferred status.

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations recognizes the need, in some cases, for CP extensions. Specifically, 10 CFR 50.55(b) states in part:

"That upon good cause shown, the Commission will extend the completion date for a reasonable period of time. The Commission will recognize, among other things, developmental problems attributable to the experimental nature of the facility or fire, flood, explosion, strike, sabotage, domestic violence, enemy action, an act of the elements, and other acts beyond the control of the permit holder, as a basis for extending the completion date."

Your letter states that a major reason for CP extension is to allow TVA sufficient time to make a decision regarding the future of those deferred units. The cause for deferral and need for extensions to September 1, 1987, need to be provided to the NRC staff in order that we may initiate the evaluation necessary to make the finding called for in 10 CFR 50.55 b).

In order to process your application, we request that by no later than February 28, 1983, you provide good cause why the Commission should grant the CP extensions as requested.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Mr. L. M. Mills

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By virtue of 10 CFR 2.109, your January 21 letter and the additional information we have requested be submitted by February 28, 1983. It is expected that the CP's of the affected units will not be deemed to have expired until an NRC decision on your application for extensions has been finally reached.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief  
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