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## BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ) PROJECT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION ) Docket No. 50-537 TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ) (Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant))

## APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO INTERVENORS' MOTION CONCERNING ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

The United States Department of Energy and Project Management Corporation, for themselves and on behalf of the Tennessee Valley Authority, (the Applicants) hereby respond to Intervenors' Motion Concerning Order of Cross-Examination, dated October 20, 1982, as follows:

Applicants have no objection to grant of the Motion for the reason that it will make no difference in regard to efficiency and fairness of the hearings. For that reason, Applicants do not feel compelled to respond in detail to NRDC's mischaracterizations of the record in the prior phase of hearings. Applicants will, of course, reserve the right to conduct such cross-examination of any party and redirect examination as is necessary to protect their rights and is consistent with true and full disclosure of the facts. Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: October 29, 1982