

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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December 3, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Denton:

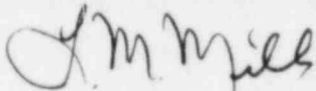
In the Matter of the ) Docket Nos. 50-259  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-260  
50-296

By letter from D. B. Vassallo to H. G. Parris dated October 28, 1982, we were requested to provide information regarding proposed resolution of NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.27 (Common Reference Level) for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. In accordance with the alternate approach outlined in that letter we will be reviewing item II.K.3.27 in conjunction with the control room design review (CRDR) as required by item I.D.1. The recommendations made by our multi-disciplinary and human factors CRDR assessment team will be considered by TVA as the final resolution. Modifications identified by the review team, if any, will be performed on the schedule specified in the resolution of item I.D.1.

We would like to point out our belief that we have been both responsive and open in the past regarding this matter. In T. A. Ippolito's letter to H. G. Parris dated October 23, 1981 additional commitments were requested to resolve item II.K.3.27. In our response dated January 19, 1982 we provided an explanation of and justification for our position (including human factors considerations). In addition, numerous conference calls were held with your staff between October 23, 1981 and January 17, 1982 to help ensure that our response would be adequate.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager  
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Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of Dec. 1982.

Paulette H. White  
Notary Public

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