

November 15, 1983

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris
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Chattanooga, TN 37401

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-259/83-12, 50-260/83-12 AND 50-296/83-12

Thank you for your supplemental response of August 29, 1983, to our Notice of Violation issued on April 22, 1983, concerning activities conducted under NRC License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68. We have reviewed your original response and this supplemental response. In your first response you indicated that the instrument was not inside the area. Your second response somewhat contradicts your original letter by indicating that it was difficult to tell where the instrument was but that it was inside the area before the rope barrier was moved.

We have again reviewed the observations of the two NRC inspectors who originally discovered the condition leading to the violation. Both reaffirm their observations that the instrument was outside the high radiation zone and was not being utilized by your workers at the time of discovery. Based on these confirmed observations, we continue to believe the violation occurred.

Since your original and supplemental response associated with your denial do not address all the aspects required of the Notice of Violation required by 10 CFR 2.201, you should provide a supplemental response dealing with those items within thirty days of the date of this letter.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by JPO'Reilly)

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Regional Administrator

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