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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL PANEL

Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman

September 11, 1984 (ALAB-783)

In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Hartsville Nuclear Plant, Units 1A and 2A) SERVED SEP 12 1984

Docket Nos. STN-50-518 CP STN-50-520 CP

In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. STN-50-566 CP STN-50-567 CP

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## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On August 29, 1984, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) decided to cancel (1) Units 1A and 2A of the proposed Hartsville Nuclear Plant; and (2) the proposed two-unit Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant. In light of this development, TVA seeks the termination of the limited appellate jurisdiction previously retained over the

<sup>1</sup> TVA had previously cancelled Units 1B and 2B of the Hartsville facility. See ALAB-760, 19 NRC 26 (1984).

construction permit proceedings involving these facilities. 2

Its motions to that effect are granted on the authority of ALAB-760, supra note 1, and the decisions there cited.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL PANEL CHAIRMAN

C. Jean Shoemaker Secretary to the Appeal Panel

This action was taken by the Appeal Panel Chairman under the authority of 10 CFR 2.787(b).

The retained jurisdiction in both proceedings was with regard to a single generic issue as to which an ultimate Commission determination has not as yet been reached: the environmental effects associated with the release of radioactive radon gas (radon-222) to the atmosphere as a result of the mining and milling of uranium for reactor fuel. See ALAB-554, 10 NRC 15, 16 n.2 (1979) (Hartsville); ALAB-558, 10 NRC 158, 159 (1979) (Hartsville); ALAB-515, 8 NRC 702, 715 (1978) (Yellow Creek).

ALAB-554 and ALAB-558 applied to all four Hartsville units. The jurisdiction over the radon issue retained in those decisions with regard to Units 1B and 2B was terminated in ALAB-760, supra note 1.