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Docket No. 50-537

Mr. Francis X. Gavigan
Director, Office of Breeder
Demonstration Projects
Office of Nuclear Energy
Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Gavigan:

Subject: Revocation of Limited Work Authorization and Withdrawal

of Application for Construction Permit for the Clinch

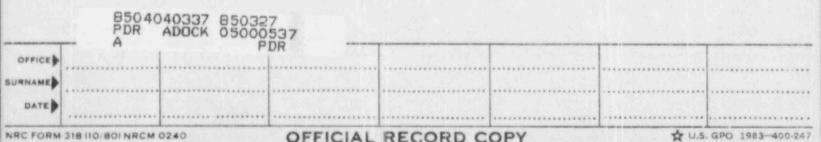
River Breeder Reactor Plant

By letter dated May 19, 1983, a limited work authorization was issued pursuant to 10 CFR 50.10(e)(1) to the U.S. Department of Energy, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Project Management Corporation (Applicants), for certain activities to be undertaken at the site of the proposed Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant.

Subsequent to issuing the limited work authorization the project was terminated and in a letter dated October 12, 1984, you notified us of your withdrawal of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant construction permit application and requested that the limited work authorization issued to the project be terminated.

On March 11, 1985, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued a Memorandum and Order (Granting, Without Prejudice, But Subject to Conditions, Applicants' motion for Revocation and Dismissal of Proceedings). The Licensing Board Order authorized the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to revoke the LWA and to cause to be published in the Federal Register a notice of the withdrawal of the application for a construction permit for Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant. This letter constitutes revocation of the LWA granted May 19, 1983.

By Memorandum and Order (ALAB-755), December 15, 1983, the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board, granted the Intervenors' motion of November 23, 1983, to terminate its appellate proceedings on LWA issues, vacate the Licensing Board's partial initial decision, and vacate the Licensing Board's authorization of the issuance of the LWA.



A copy of a notice of withdrawal of the construction permit application, the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order and the Appeal Board Panel's Memorandum and Order are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Darrell G. Eisenhut

Hamold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

## Enclosures:

F.R. Notice
 ASLB Memorandum & Order dtd March 11, 1985

3. ASLAP Memorandum & Order dtd December 15, 1983

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