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We have received the TVA response to the Integrated Design Inspection (IDI) report (IR 50-327/87-48, 50-328/87-48) which addresses the specific technical issues identified by the NRC report. However, your response has omitted any reference to the general observations identified in the report transmittal letter. Specifically, there are four (4) observations:

- ° apparent lack of timely corrective actions by Division of Nuclear Engineering (DNE),
- ° weaknesses in design verification process during initial plant design,
- ° lack of timely implementation of changes to station operating procedures that result from DNE changes, and
- ° lack of a systems integration function within DNE.

These are significant concerns that relate to DNE and the Division of Nuclear Quality Assurance (DNQA). At the NRC followup inspection exit meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee on November 19, 1987, we specifically requested the Director, DNE and DNQA to address these items in the TVA response to the IDI report. The response does not address them. We request that you identify specific corrective actions that TVA has taken, or will take, to remedy the above observations and respond to this office by January 29, 1988.

Sincerely,

original signed by

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