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MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.
Acting Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: QUESTIONS IDENTIFIED IN HENRY MYERS' MEMORANDA

In a January 28, 1986 note from Henry Myers to Carlton Kammerer Dr. Myers expressed concern with respect to the NRC staff's intent to answer the Congressional staff's questions identified in a January 28, 1986 memorandum from Henry Myers to Harold Denton and Carl Kammerer. Dr. Myers also expressed concern about the intent of the NRC staff to answer similar questions sent by Dr. Myers' earlier memoranda.

This memo identifies the actions we are taking with respect to Dr. Myers' concerns. We do not intend to prepare specific answers to the questions but rather ensure that the concerns are made available to the appropriate technical personnel who are responsible for the ongoing reviews in the areas of concern. These concerns will be addressed as part of the evaluation that must be completed prior to startup or licensing of any units. When we have the staff evaluation ready for addressing the major licensing issues such as the TVA corporate management effectiveness, the QA Program effectiveness, the environmental qualification program, or the resolution of technical issues identified through the Employee Concerns Program, a listing of where the technical concerns was addressed will be prepared. The TVA Oversight Group has been assigned responsibility to review all of Dr. Myers' concerns and to identify any issues that are not currently being addressed as part of the startup review effort. The NRC Senior Management Team will review any such issue to determine if a special evaluation of that issue is needed prior to startup.

Following completion of the TVA review, we will be able to identify where the technical concerns raised by Dr. Myers have been addressed. To the extent where Dr. Myers raised concerns with regard to the adequacy of part of the staff review or inspections, those concerns will be addressed in general by the Senior Management Team's overall evaluation of the effectiveness of the regulatory process as it applies to TVA.

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Harold R. Denton, Director
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