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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Dr. Peter S. Lam
Dr. Thomas S. Elleman

In the Matter of

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

(Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2;
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1)

Docket Nos.50-327-OLA, 50-328-OLA,
50-390-OLA

ASLBP No. 02-796-01-OLA

April 12, 2002

ORDER

(Denying Petitioner Jeannine Honicker's Request to File a Reply)

On April 9, 2002, Petitioner Jeannine Honicker filed by e-mail a request to reply to the response of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to her proposed contentions. TVA opposes her motion arguing that Mrs. Honicker has failed to make the necessary good cause showing that her motion should be granted.¹

Mrs. Honicker's motion for leave to file a reply is denied. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, there is no right to file a reply and Mrs. Honicker's motion fails to

¹ By a telephone call on April 11, 2002, NRC Staff Counsel informed the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's Chief Counsel that the NRC Staff would not be filing a response to Mrs. Honicker's motion. Although it would not think such an admonition should be necessary, the Board nevertheless reminds Staff Counsel that, absent extraordinary circumstances, all communications with the Board in the proceedings must be made on the record. A telephone call does not suffice and is inappropriate in the circumstances presented here. In the future, the Board expects the Staff, as a party to the proceeding, to file written pleadings stating its position, or lack thereof, on any matters before the Board. The Board trusts that it will not need to address this subject again.

demonstrate good cause why the Board should act favorably upon her request.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board*

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Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
April 12, 2002

*Copies of this Order have been transmitted this date by e-mail or fax to counsel or other representative for each of the parties.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (DENYING PETITIONER JEANNINE HONICKER'S REQUEST TO FILE A REPLY) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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