

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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June 28, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 4
Division of Project Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

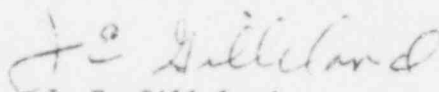
Dear Mr. Varga:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket No. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b)(1978), The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) hereby requests an extension of the latest completion date specified in the construction permit for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Unit 1. As discussed in my telephone conversation with R. S. Boyd on June 13, 1979, the scheduled fuel load date for unit 1 is now October 1979. To provide time for completion of this unit with an allowance for contingencies, we request that the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit No. CPPR-72 (unit 1) be extended to January 1, 1980.

This delay results from a need to reanalyze certain piping systems penetrating the steel containment vessel for the effects of a postulated loss of coolant accident inside the containment vessel. Significant evaluation and redesign will be required. Specific details of this matter are supplied in the first interim report for nonconformance CEB 79-19 (10 CFR 50.55(e)) submitted to J. P. O'Reilly, Director, OIE Region II, by my letter dated June 11, 1979.

Very truly yours,



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