

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

September 17, 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the Applications of)	Docket Nos. STN 50-518
the Tennessee Valley Authority)	STN 50-519
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In a May 22, 1979, letter from J. E. Gilleland to you, TVA provided proposed changes to the fire protection system design. These changes were proposed to resolve concerns expressed by the NRC staff in a meeting on August 22, 1978. We understand that members of your staff are unable to meet with TVA representatives at this time to discuss the details of our proposed design changes because of TMI priority work. We plan to proceed to implement these changes based on our interpretation of requirements for fire protection system design and our belief that the staff's earlier concerns are resolved by our proposal. If you need further clarification of this issue, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

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