

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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September 14, 1979

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

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

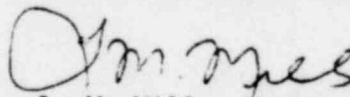
In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-328

In a telephone conversation on September 9, 1979, the Containment Systems Branch Reviewer, J. Pulsipher, requested that TVA submit documentation of TVA's position with respect to testing of containment penetrations at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix J.

Because of problems with equipment delivery and installation before fuel loading, Sequoyah unit 1 will not be fully testable with air as described in Appendix J before initial startup. Unit 1, however, will be brought into full compliance with Appendix J requirements before the first refueling outage startup. Unit 2 of Sequoyah will be in full compliance with Appendix J requirements before initial fuel loading of unit 2.

Very truly yours,

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