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Dear Mr. Raulston:

We completed a successful data gathering trip to the Sequoyah plant during the week of July 28, 1985. Much of the success of this effort is due to the cooperation of your plant staff. Our greatest thanks goes to Mr. Vince Bianco, Office of Engineering, for coordinating the plant visit and assuring that appropriate personnel were available to answer questions. All of the TVA personnel our contractors met and talked with were very helpful and straightforward in answering our questions. In particular, we would like to thank Messrs. Glen Carroll and Bob Birchell and Ms. Roberta Galante. All the information our contractors collected will assist us greatly in our systems analyses.

Lastly, I thank you for your full cooperation. The plant visit would have been impossible without your support. We are looking forward to working informally with your staff as questions regarding the analyses arise. Also, a brief visit may be required in December to confirm certain plant design features and procedures that the analyses show are most important to severe core damage potential.

Sincerely,

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