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February 12, 1986

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. B. Youngblood, Project Director
PWR Project Directorate No. 4
Division of Pressurized Water Reactors (PWR)
Licensing A
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

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

By the August 5 and 13, 1985 letters from J. A. Domer to E. Adensam, we requested NRC approval to utilize ASME Code Cases N-397 and N-411. The December 2, 1985 letter from H. R. Denton to H. G. Parris approved the use of Code Case N-397, and requested specific commitments before NRC could approve the use of Code Case N-411. Therefore, the following commitments are being provided in support of our request to use ASME Code Case N-411:

1. TVA will use the code case for piping systems analyzed by response spectrum methods and not those using time-history analysis methods.
2. When the alternate damping criteria of this code case are used, they will be used in their entirety in a given analysis and shall not be a mixture of Regulatory Guide 1.61 criteria and the alternated criteria of this code case.

Based on a telephone discussion with Carl Stahle of your staff, we understand that the December 2, 1985 letter was to provide conditional approval of the use of Code Case N-411 upon submittal of the requested commitments. Also, since we did not take exception to the requested commitments, we were permitted to utilize Code Case N-411.

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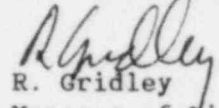
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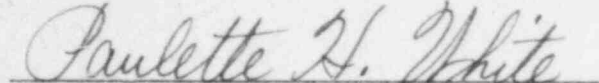
If you have any questions regarding this subject, please get in touch with Jerry Wills at FTS 858-2683.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY


R. Gridley
Manager of Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12th day of Feb. 1986


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-24-88

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