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EA-99-234

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice  
Chief Nuclear Officer and  
Executive Vice President  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This is in response to a February 8, 2000, letter from Mr. Mark J. Burzynski of your staff requesting copies of certain NRC records associated with the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) issued to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) on February 7, 2000. The specific documents requested included: NRC Office of Investigations Report (OI) No. 2-98-013, the exhibits and transcripts related to this report, the transcripts of the closed, predecisional enforcement conference held with TVA on December 10, 1999, and the transcripts of the closed conferences conducted with two TVA managers on November 22, 1999. TVA stated in its letter, that the November 22, 1999, conference transcripts were being requested on behalf and with the permission of the two individuals. Separate correspondence from each of the individuals also acknowledged their coordination with you on the information to be released to TVA.

The NRC is currently processing TVA's request for the indicated documents. TVA should be aware that the documents will be reviewed and redacted in accordance with Freedom of Information Act criteria, and the released documents will also be made publically available at the time they are released to TVA.

In recognition of the time required by the NRC to complete this process and the need for TVA review of the information prior to responding to the Notice, we are granting TVA an extension of the 30-day response time required by the February 7, 2000, Notice. Specifically, as requested, TVA will have 45 days from the date of the letter transmitting the requested information in which to respond to the Notice.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 404-562-4501 or Ms. Anne T. Boland, Enforcement Officer at 404-562-4421.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be made publically available.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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