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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of )  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Docket Nos. 50-327  
50-328

**SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE NO. 99-05, "CLARIFICATION  
OF ICE CONDENSER ICE WEIGHING REQUIREMENTS"**

This letter is to withdraw TS Change Request No. 99-05, submitted by TVA on June 24, 1999, on behalf of the Ice Condenser Utility Group (ICUG) to NRC. The TS change was consistent with and concurrent to a revision request to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications through NEI Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) No. 335. Those two documents were intended to clarify the ice condenser ice weighing TSS as determined by the five domestic ice condenser plants (Catawba, D. C. Cook, McGuire, Sequoyah, and Watts Bar Nuclear Stations) that comprise the ICUG.

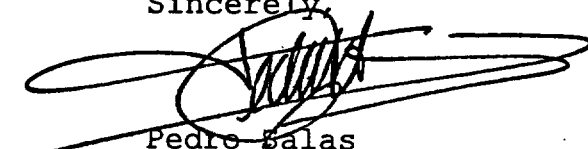
As a result of NRC's letter to TVA dated December 9, 1999, on the subject TS change request, ICUG reevaluated the request and determined that the initial approach taken may not necessarily provide the desired improvements. Therefore, based on current ICUG efforts and consistent with ICUG direction, TVA formally withdraws TS Change Request No. 99-05.

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