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Docket Nos. 50-259
and 50-260

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Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. James E. Watson
Manager of Power
818 Power Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37201

Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 10 to Facility License No. DPR-33 and Amendment No. 7 to Facility License No. DPR-52 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. These amendments include Change No. 11 to the respective Technical Specifications and are in response to your request dated June 2, 1975. Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

The amendments revise the Technical Specifications, taking into account the present condition of plant systems, so as to ensure that the two units will remain in a safe and stable posture during the period of defueling and fuel storage in the fuel pools. The plants will be maintained in this condition until completion of the repairs of damage resulting from the fire which occurred on March 22, 1975. We have completed our review of your proposed plans for removal of fire-affected features and find them acceptable. Accordingly, pursuant to Mr. Rusche's letter to you dated April 17, 1975, these amendments authorize you to commence removal of fire-affected features upon fulfillment of the requirements of Technical Specification 3.10.H.

Our review of your proposed plans related to restoration of Units 1 and 2 is continuing and will be the subject of a subsequent approval action.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Reactor Licensing

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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 10 to License No. DPR-33
- 2. Amendment No. 7 to License No. DPR-52
- 3. Safety Evaluation
- 4. Federal Register Notice

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*This reflects my fee
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"(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications, as revised by issued changes thereto through Change No. 11."

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by:
Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Reactor Licensing

Attachment:
Change No. 11 to Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: **JUN 13 1975**

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
DOCKET NO. 50-259
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 10
License No. DPR-33

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) dated June 2, 1975, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; and
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by a change to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility License No. DPR-33 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 10 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-33 and Amendment No. 7 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 issued to Tennessee Valley Authority which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Limestone County, Alabama. The amendments are effective as of their date of issuance.

The amendments revise the Technical Specifications, taking into account the present condition of plant systems, so as to assure that the two units will remain in a safe and stable posture during the period of defueling of both units and storage of the fuel in their respective fuel pools. The plant will be maintained in this condition until completion of the repairs of damage resulting from the fire which occurred on March 22, 1975. These amendments also authorize the removal of fire-affected equipment. Approval of restoration of the facility will be the subject of a separate action.

The application for these amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules

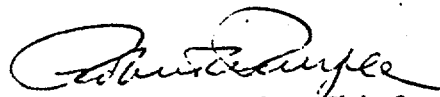
and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments is not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 2, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 10 to License No. DPR-33 and Amendment No. 7 to License No. DPR-52 with Change No. 11, (3) Part VI Section E of "Plan for Evaluation, Repair, and Return to Service of Browns Ferry Units 1 and 2", Revision 7 dated May 28, 1975, and Revision 10 dated June 5, 1975, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Athens Public Library, South and Forrest, Athens, Alabama 35611.

A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of June 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Division of Reactor Licensing