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Docket No. 50-259

Tennessee Valley Authority
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Change No. 1
License No. DPR-33

Gentlemen:

On June 26, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission issued Facility Operating License No. DPR-33 to the Tennessee Valley Authority authorizing fuel loading, low-power testing and operation of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 at power levels not to exceed 2470 megawatts thermal (75 percent of the facility's rated power level). However, operation of Unit 1 was temporarily restricted to one (1) percent of the rated power level until certain matters identified by the Directorate of Regulatory Operations had been satisfactorily resolved.

It has been determined by Regulatory Operations that the matters that restricted operation to within 1% of rated power concerning the secondary containment; reactor building and control building heating, ventilation and air conditioning; the drywell atmosphere inerting; and traveling instrumentation probe systems have been resolved satisfactorily and do not present a significant hazards consideration. There is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation of Unit 1 at power levels not to exceed 2470 megawatts thermal (75 percent of the rated power level).

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, the Technical Specifications (Appendix A) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-33 are changed as follows:

Page i, Table of Contents, delete "Temporary Restriction...1a;" and

Delete page 1a entitled "Temporary Restriction"

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Voss A. Moore

Voss A. Moore, Assistant Director
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