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NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION  
AND NOTICING ACTION

Docket No. 50-259

Facility: Browns Ferry Unit 1

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority

Date of application: July 13, 1983 as sup-  
plemented July 21, 1983

Request for: An amendment supporting the forthcoming Cycle 6 core reload, also changes to the Technical Specifications to reflect plant modifications being performed during the refueling outage.

(See attached notice or press release for more details.)

Initial Determination:

- Proposed determination - amendment request involves no significant hazards considerations (NSHC).
- Final determination - amendment request involves significant hazards considerations (SHC).

Basis for Determination

- Licensee's NSHC discussion has been reviewed and is accepted. See attached amendment request.
- Basis for this determination is presented in the attached notice.
- Other (state):

(Attach additional sheets as needed.)

Initial Noticing Action: (Attach appropriate notice or input for monthly FRN)

1.  Monthly FRN. Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination - monthly FRN input is attached (Attachment 8).
2.  Individual FRN (30 days). Same notice matter as above. Time does not allow waiting for next monthly FRN (Attachments 9a and 9b).

(THIS FORM SHOULD BE TYPED EXCEPT FOR UNUSUAL, URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.)

- 3. ( ) Local media notice. Valid exigent circumstances exist (evaluated below). Local media notice requesting public comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachment 10).
- 4. ( ) No notice. A valid emergency situation exists (evaluated below) and there is no time for public notice on proposed NSHC determination. (No attachment.)
- 5. ( ) Individual FRN (30-days). Licensee's claim of exigent or emergency circumstances is invalid (evaluated below). Notice of opportunity for hearing (30 days) and request for comments on proposed NSHC determination is attached (Attachments 9a and 9b). Letter of explanation to licensee is also attached.
- 6. ( ) Individual FRN (30-days). The amendment request involves SHC. Notice of opportunity for prior hearing is attached (Attachment 5). Letter to licensee also attached.
- 7. ( ) Individual Short FRN. Valid emergency circumstances exist (evaluated below). There is no time for the usual 30-day FRN. (Attachment 16).

Evaluation of exigent or emergency circumstances (if applicable):

(attach additional sheets as needed)

Approvals:

Date

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| 1. | <u>Richard J. Clark</u><br>(Project Manager) | <u>October 6, 1983</u> |
| 2. | <u>D.M. Vassallo</u><br>(Branch Chief)       | <u>10-13-83</u>        |
| 3. | <u>Richard J. Dawson</u><br>(OELD)           | <u>10-20-83</u>        |

Additional approval (for noticing actions types 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7):

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| 4. | _____                | _____ |
|    | (Assistant Director) |       |

Additional approval (for noticing action types 4 and 5):

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| 5. | _____                             | _____ |
|    | (Director, Division of Licensing) |       |

Attachment: as indicated

cc: Original - Docket File (with note "Docket File only")  
Project Manager  
Licensing Assistant  
Branch Files