

April 22, 1991

Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260
and 50-296

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Dear Mr. Nauman:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. 79851, 79852 and 79853) (TS 294)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 182, 195, and 154 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2 and 3, respectively. These amendments are in response to your application dated March 1, 1991.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Hebdon, Director
Project Directorate II-4
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 182 to License No. DPR-33
2. Amendment No. 195 to License No. DPR-52
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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 182

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-33

DOCKET NO. 50-259

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DOCKET NO. 50-259

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 182
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 March 1, 1991 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;
 - 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; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

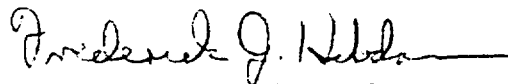
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-33 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 182, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Frederick J. Hebdon, Director
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
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A retraining and replacement training program for station personnel shall be in accordance with ANSI - N18.1, Selection and Training of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel, dated March 8, 1971. The minimum frequency of the retraining program shall be every two years.

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FUNCTION

- 6.5.1.1 a. The PORC shall function to advise the Plant Manager in all matters related to nuclear safety.
- b. This advisory function shall be performed by the PORC acting in a formal meeting or by members acting individually without a formal meeting.

COMPOSITION

6.5.1.2 The PORC shall be composed of the:

- a. Chairman: Plant Manager
- Alternate Chairman: Plant Operations Manager
- Alternate Chairman or Member: Technical Support Manager
- Member: Operations Superintendent
- Member: Maintenance Manager
- Member: Site Quality Manager
- Member: Radiological Control Manager

b. All alternate chairmen and alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the PORC chairman.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.1.3 The PORC shall convene in a formal meeting at least once a month and as directed by the chairman. Other PORC meetings may be requested by the chairmen or members as required.

6.5.3 TECHNICAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROCEDURES

ACTIVITIES

- 6.5.3.1 Procedures required by Technical Specification 6.8.1.1 and other procedures which affect plant nuclear safety, and changes (other than editorial or typographical changes) thereto, shall be prepared, reviewed and approved. Each procedure or procedure change shall be reviewed by an individual other than the preparer. The reviewer may be from the same organization or from a different organization. Procedures other than Site Director Standard Practices will be approved by the responsible Section Supervisor, or applicable Manager.
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6.6 REPORTABLE EVENT ACTION

6.6.1 The following actions shall be taken for REPORTABLE EVENTS:

- a. The Commission shall be notified and a report submitted pursuant to the requirements of Section 50.73 to 10 CFR Part 50, and
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 50-260

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 195
License No. DPR-52

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) dated March 1, 1991 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;
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 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

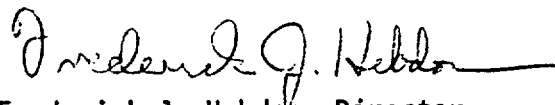
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 195, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-52

DOCKET NO. 50-260

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
DOCKET NO. 50-296
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 3
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 154
License No. DPR-68

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
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 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

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FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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ENCLOSURE 4

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO.182 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-33,
AMENDMENT NO.195 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-52,
AND AMENDMENT NO.154 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-68

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

DOCKET NOS. 50-259, 50-260, AND 50-296

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated March 1, 1991, the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3 Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes to Section 6.0 "Administrative Controls," align the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) membership with the current Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant organizational titles.

2.0 EVALUATION

TVA has requested that numerous titles and/or positions in Section 6.0 be changed because of organizational changes that have occurred at BFN. The composition of the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC), Section 6.5.1.2, has been changed to reflect the revised organization. The new membership includes the Plant Manager as Chairman, the Plant Operations Manager as Alternate Chairman, the Technical Support Manager as Alternate Chairman or member, and the Operations Superintendent, Maintenance Manager, Site Quality Manager, and Radiological Manager as members. TVA has also made changes in titles in Section 6.3 and 6.5.3.1 to reflect the revised organization.

The staff finds these changes acceptable as they maintain adequate levels of qualifications in the new positions and in the case of the PORC, meet the appropriate acceptance criteria of Section 13.4 of NUREG 0800, the Standard Review Plan.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Alabama State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Part 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared with the issuance of the amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Principal Contributor: Frederick Allenspach

Date: April 22, 1991