

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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December 12, 1984

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 4  
Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket Nos. 50-390  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-391

Please refer to TVA's letter dated November 9, 1984 which requested that eight engineered safety features actuation system slave relays be exempted from the quarterly testing requirements of technical specification 4.3.2.1, table 4.3-2. The basis for this request was that by testing the slave relays at power, certain devices would be actuated which could adversely affect plant safety.

As a result of a December 5, 1984 conference call between TVA and NRC representatives, TVA, by letter dated December 7, 1984, forwarded supplemental and modified proposed revisions to the technical specifications (TS) related to this matter. Subsequent to the December 5th conference call and transmittal of the December 7th letter, it was realized that the modified proposed revisions to TS page 3/4 3-42 were in error. TVA had modified its proposed revision to TS page 3/4 3-42 by deleting the previously proposed test exemptions for FCV-63-67, -80, -98, and -118. As documented by the referenced November 9, 1984 letter, the requested exemptions for these valves are needed. In order to avoid any additional confusion over this matter, we have enclosed the correct marked-up revision of TS page 3/4 3-42.

Also, TVA's letter of December 7, 1984 implied that TVA had proposed that the actuation of these eight relays for periodic testing purposes be performed during each cold shutdown exceeding 24 hours unless tested during the previous six months. This proposed test scheme applies to six of the eight relays. TVA had proposed that two of the eight relays be tested on an 18-month basis.

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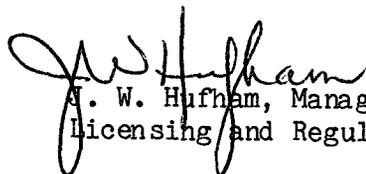
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. B. Ellis at FTS 858-2681.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

  
J. W. Hufham, Manager  
Licensing and Regulations

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1984

Paulette W. White  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 8-24-88

Enclosure

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