



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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During our discussion of the preservice inspection requirements in FSAR question 112.39, Mr. Whitener expressed concern that all of the snubbers affected by the thermal expansion test had not been tested to show that the "snubbers are not seized, frozen, or jammed" within six months of the test. It was pointed out to Mr. Whitener that all of the unit 1 snubbers at WBN had been tested to this requirement beginning in January of 1981.

Mr. Whitener agreed with the following resolution for item 2.

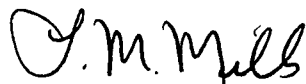
1. Any snubber shown to have significant movement during the thermal expansion test would be exempt from additional stroke testing.
2. Any snubber that had been tested since January 1, 1983 would be exempt from further stroke testing.
3. Any snubber which could be shown to have been properly protected from damage by shields, covers, or snubbers of a large size in limited access locations would be exempt from additional stroke testing.
4. All remaining snubbers will be tested to show they are not seized, frozen, or jammed before fuel load.

This information will be documented in a submittal to NRC-OIE Region II before fuel load.

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



L. M. Mills, Manager  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 7th day of July 1983

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