

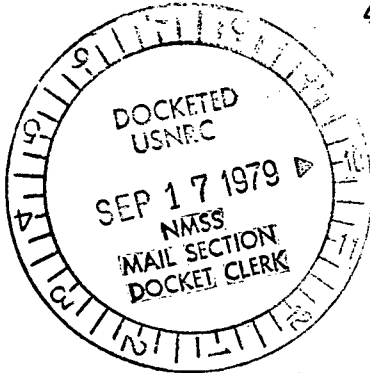
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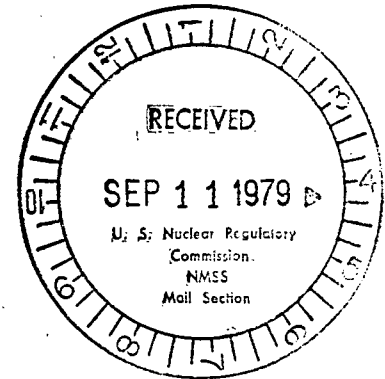
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Mr. L. C. Rouse, Chief  
Fuel Processing and Fabrication Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Rouse:

In the Matter of ) Docket No. 50-438  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Enclosed are 15 copies of an application for a special nuclear material (SNM) license for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant unit 1. This application is filed pursuant to the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 70 requesting authorization for receipt, possession, and storage of unit 1 assembled fuel assemblies and up to 100 loose fuel rods at the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

At this time, TVA requests that Bellefonte SNM license authorize only storage of fuel in the new fuel storage vault (144 assemblies). The spent fuel pit will not be available for new fuel storage by the January 1, 1980, fuel delivery date. We will inform you when the spent fuel pit is ready for use and request the appropriate modification to the license.

**FEE EXEMPT**

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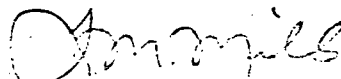
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Fuel delivery to the Bellefonte site is scheduled to begin on or about January 1, 1980, therefore, we request the special nuclear material license by December 15, 1979.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.11(a)3 an amendment fee is not required.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
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