



TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

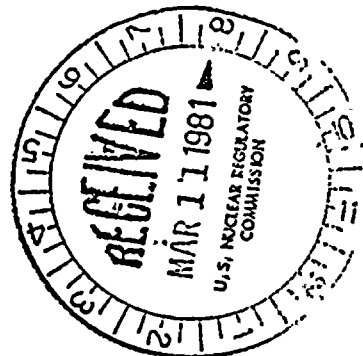
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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

March 3, 1981

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the ) Docket Nos. 50-259  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-260  
50-296

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.59, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to change the technical specifications of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant units 1, 2, and 3 (Enclosure 1). These proposed changes include operability and surveillance requirements for the continuous level monitoring system on the scram discharge volume and are in response to J. P. O'Reilly's letter to H. G. Parris dated December 18, 1980, which transmitted OIE Bulletin 80-17, Supplement 4.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined this proposed amendment to be Class III for unit 1 and Class I for units 2 and 3. These classifications are based on the facts that the proposed amendment involves a single safety issue which does not involve a significant hazard consideration for unit 1, and the proposed amendments for units 2 and 3 are duplicates of the unit 1 proposed amendment. The remittance for \$4,800 (\$4,000 for unit 1 and \$800 for units 2 and 3) is being wired to the NRC, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*L. M. Mills*  
L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of March 1981.

Paulette H. White  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-5-84

Enclosures  
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Mr. Harold R. Denton

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ENCLOSURE 1

PROPOSED CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT  
UNITS 1, 2, AND 3  
DOCKET NOS. 50-259, -260, -296