



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260,
and 50-296

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF MULTIPLE LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUESTS (TAC NOS. R00071, R00072, R00073, 72057, 72058, 72059, 74156, 74157, AND 74158)

References: (a) Letter from TVA to NRC dated June 24, 1988, "RHRSW System Clarification (TS-242)"

(b) Letter from TVA to NRC dated February 1, 1989, "Section 6 Changes (TS-267)"

(c) Letter from TVA to NRC Dated August 4, 1989, "Primary Containment Purge & Exhaust System Changes (TS-273)"

By references (a), (b), and (c) the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted three separate applications to amend the Technical Specifications of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN), Units 1, 2, and 3. In each of these cases the NRC staff has requested, verbally and/or in writing, additional information from TVA in order to progress their respective TS amendment applications. However, this requested additional information (RAI) or an appropriate supplement to the original applications have not been received. Consequently, all of the TS amendment applications referenced above are denied since none of them are currently supported by sufficient technical information on the docket.

The NRC Project Manager discussed with TVA's Regulatory Licensing Supervisor (on April 18, 1990) the staff's intent to deny references (a), (b), and (c) rather than allow them to continue to languish, unless TVA could commit to provide the necessary additional information and/or supplemental TS amendments within the near future. The TVA Regulatory Licensing Supervisor indicated that each of these TS amendment applications were to be superseded in their entirety at some later date. As such, the currently docketed applications referenced above are considered obsolete by both TVA and NRC staff, and will no longer be evaluated by the staff.

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Whenever TVA should decide to submit revised TS amendment application(s) they should make reference to their original application and address all applicable staff concerns and/or RAIs communicated to date. Upon receipt of a revised TS amendment application the NRC staff will recommence its safety evaluation.

Sincerely,

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