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Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris Manager of Power 500A Chestnut Street - Tower II Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Gentlemen:

This office has received a copy of the application dated October 10, 1979, signed by L. M. Mills, Manager, Nuclear Regulation and Safety, and filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review and approval of an amendment to Facility License DPR-68, relating to the installation of two Crosby safety relief valves for cycle 3 operation. The application was not accompanied by an amendment fee as prescribed by Section 170.22 of 10 CFR 170. Section 170.12(c) requires that your company provide a proposed determination of the amendment class, state the basis therefor, and submit the fee with your application for amendment.

Based on guidance from the ONRR staff as a result of their preliminary review of your application, it has been determined that the requerted action falls into mass III (\$4,000) because it involves consideration of a single safety issue; namely, increasing the simmer margin which is related to, but separate from, the thermal hydraulic analyses submitted as part of the reload analyses in your August 6, 1979 application. Fees are payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by check, draft, money order, or wire transfer. If the final review by ONRR staff reveals that this fee is incorrect, you will be refunded any overpayment or billed for any additional amount due.

Sincerely,

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