

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401  
400 Chestnut Street Tower II

August 19, 1980

TVA BFNP TS 146

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

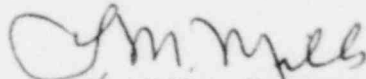
In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.59, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to change the technical specifications of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant units 1, 2, and 3. This requested change is a supplement to that submitted by my letter to you dated April 15, 1980 (TVA BFNP TS 137). The enclosed technical specifications replace TS 137 in its entirety.

The proposed technical specifications are modeled after the BWR standard technical specifications and consequently should not require extensive review by your staff. Approval of these technical specifications will bring the Browns Ferry technical specifications more in line with NRC's desired format and will increase plant availability without compromising safety. Therefore, your most expeditious review would be appreciated.

Based on the fact that the requested change is a supplement to TS 137, we do not believe that additional fees are appropriate, and accordingly none will be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1980.

Bryant M. Lawery  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/4/82

Enclosures  
cc: See page 2

8009030406

P

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Mr. Harold R. Denton

August 19, 1980

cc (Enclosures):

Mr. Charles R. Christopher  
Chairman, Limestone County Commission  
P.O. Box 188  
Athens, Alabama 35611

Dr. Ira L. Myers  
State Health Officer  
State Department of Public Health  
State Office Building  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104