

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

April 9, 1981

TVA-SNP-TS-13



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 Application of) Docket No. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.59, we are enclosing 40 copies of a proposed amendment to license DPR-77 as requested by D. G. Eisenhower's letter dated November 20, 1980, to change the technical specifications of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 1 (Enclosure 1). Also enclosed are justifications to support the proposed changes (Enclosure 2). The proposed change consists of modifications to technical specification 3/4.7.9 regarding hydraulic and mechanical snubbers.

We have prepared the enclosed technical specification as a counterproposal to your standard technical specification for snubbers. The enclosed technical specification was discussed with H. Shaw of your staff on April 3, 1981. During that discussion, it was agreed that a meeting would be necessary to resolve this issue for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2. In conjunction with Mr. Shaw, we have scheduled a meeting for 1 p.m. on April 17, 1981. We are coordinating this meeting through the Division of Licensing.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined the proposed amendment to be Class III. The classification is based on the fact that a single safety issue is involved. The remittance of \$4,000 is being wired to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of April 1981

Bryant M. Lowery
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 4/4/82

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