



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety
Tennessee Valley Authority
400 Chestnut Street, Tower II
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Mills:

This letter is to confirm our oral approval given September 23, 1980 that the leak tests of certain valves (which are called for in Technical Specification 3.4.6.2.f before entering mode 4 after automatic or manual actuation and/or flow through the valve) need not be performed until prior to entering mode 2. The valves covered by this approval are:

63-560, 63-561, 63-562, 63-563 - Cold Leg Injection Nozzle
63-632, 63-633, 63-634, 63-635 - RHR Cold Leg
FCV-74-1, FCV-74-2 - RHR Supply Line

Also, with regard to Technical Specification 3.4.6.2.f, on September 23, 1980 we orally approved the use of a leakage limit of 3 gpm per valve for two valves, FCV-74-1 and FCV-74-2, until October 24, 1980. This approval will provide TVA time to conduct tests at rated system temperature and pressure, and to review the test data so we may determine if the 1 gpm leakage limit is reasonably attainable for these valves.

This matter must be formalized by a license amendment, which will be done upon receipt of your request for license amendment and accompanying fee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Tedesco", is written over the typed name.

Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director
for Licensing
Division of Licensing

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