

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

June 29, 1981

TVA-SNP-TS-16

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)

The Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 1 operating license (DPR-77) requires TVA to complete tests which qualify the reactor coolant system relief and safety valves by July 1, 1981. As discussed in my letter to H. R. Denton dated June 8, 1981, this date will not be met by the EPRI test program. Therefore, we propose the following rewrite of item 2.C(24) of the unit 1 operating license.

TVA is participating in the EPRI owners' group effort on this item and is committed to conform to the results of this effort. A report concerning the test results on the Sequoyah relief and safety valves is expected from TVA by April 1, 1982.

TVA is participating in the EPRI and the Westinghouse owners' groups programs concerning this item. Schedules are not completely under TVA's control. Current schedules for testing have been coordinated with NRC (see EPRI letter from R. Youngdahl to D. Eisenhower dated December 15, 1980). By April 1, 1982, TVA will provide a report with justification that the EPRI program demonstrates the functionability of the as-installed valves. TVA does not expect to submit detailed piping analyses and proposed pipe and pipe support modifications for review (if any are needed) before July 1, 1982 (see Mr. Youngdahl's letter).

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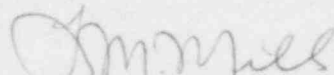
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In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 170.22, we have determined the proposed change to be Class II. This classification is based on the fact that the change is entirely administrative in nature. The remittance of \$1,200 is being wired to 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 29th day of June 1981


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/4/82