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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket No. 50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) UNIT 2 - 10 CFR 50, APPENDIX J, EXEMPTION REQUEST AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE 90-09

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing a requested amendment to License DPR-79 to change the TSs of SQN Unit 2. The proposed change requests an exemption from a portion of TS Surveillance Requirement 4.6.1.2(b). The exemption is associated with the 18-month test frequency for Type A testing if two consecutive Type A tests fail to meet 0.75 allowable leakage (La).

In conjunction with the proposed TS change, TVA is requesting exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section III.A.6(b) for SQN Unit 2. This exemption, in combination with the proposed TS change, would provide a relief from the accelerated frequency requirement for Type A tests. TVA's proposed exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, is being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.12.

Expedient NRC review and issuance of TVA's proposed TS change and exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix J are requested in order to support the Unit 2 Cycle 4 refueling outage scheduling effort. The Unit 2 Cycle 4 refueling outage is presently scheduled to begin in September 1990.

The proposed TS change is identified in Enclosure 1. The justification for the proposed TS change is provided in Enclosure 2. A proposed determination of no significant hazards consideration performed pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 is provided in Enclosure 3. Enclosure 4 contains the justification and conclusion that the exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J is justified pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(iii), and 10 CFR 50.12a(2)(v).

Enclosure 4 also contains an environmental assessment that concludes that there would be no significant environmental impact associated with the proposed exemption.

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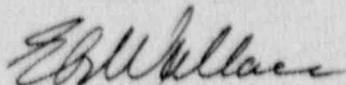
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Very truly yours,

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