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Dear Mr. Chilk:

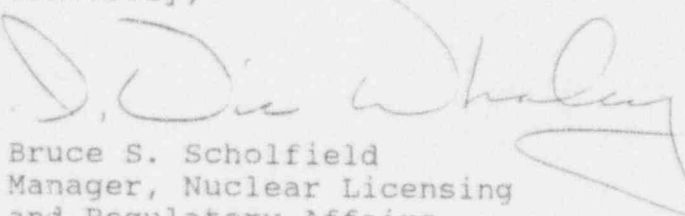
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR PART 55, "OPERATORS' LICENSES -
REQUALIFICATION

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has reviewed the
proposed amendment noticed in the May 20, 1993 Federal
Register (58 FR 29366), and offer the following comments.

TVA supports the comments on this proposed amendment to
10 CFR Part 55 made by the Nuclear Management and Resources
Council and endorses their recommendations that NRC replace
the requirement to supply operating test or written
examinations 30 days prior to conducting the examination
with a less burdensome alternative. TVA's position is that
the best alternative would be to send the examinations after
their administration. This in conjunction with onsite
inspections by NRC would accomplish the main objectives of
this proposed rule change, i.e., reducing the regulatory
burden while maintaining high quality operator training.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to respond to this request
for comment.

Sincerely,


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