

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

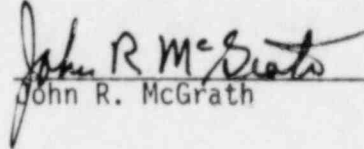
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	)	Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260 and
(Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant,	)	50-296
Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3)	)	(License amendment to permit
	)	storage of low level radioactive
	)	waste)

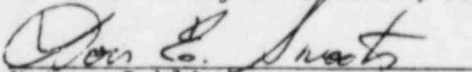
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN R. McGRATH

1. I, John R. McGrath, being duly sworn, state as follows. I am a Health Physicist working in the area of State Agreement Programs, Office of State Programs. I have been employed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or its predecessor agency since 1973. My responsibilities relate to the administration of NRC state agreement programs. In this capacity, I am familiar with state licensing of low level radioactive waste disposal facilities, including the Beatty, Nevada disposal facility.
2. I am informed and believe that a timely request for renewal of the facility license was filed for the Beatty, Nevada low-level radioactive waste disposal facility and that the Nevada State Board of Health has voted not to renew the facility's license. It is my further understanding that, pending final licensing action by the appropriate state authority, the Beatty disposal facility is still available to

authorized users. The accuracy of the statements contained in this paragraph was reconfirmed in a telephone conversation yesterday with John Vaden, Supervisor, Radiological Health Station, Nevada Department of Human Resources.

  
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John R. McGrath

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this      day of October, 1982

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 1, 1986