

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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400 Chestnut Street Tower II

November 5, 1982

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Matter of the) Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-260
) 50-296

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Parts 50.59 and 50.90, enclosed are 40 copies of a requested amendment to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to change the technical specifications of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant units 1, 2, and 3 (Enclosure 1). These enclosed changes propose reduced frequency for Mainsteam Isolation Valve closure testing.

"Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," NUREG-0737 item II.K.3.1f, stated that a feasibility study of reducing challenges to relief valves should be conducted and that any changes which would reduce such challenges without compromising other systems should be implemented. From a study conducted we have found that reducing MSIV test frequency will reduce challenges to the relief valves without compromising system reliability. Details of that study are enclosed (Enclosure 2). Approval of these proposed changes is requested by February 1, 1983. No other changes are included in this request in order to facilitate expeditious review and approval by your staff.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined this proposed amendment to be Class II for unit 1 and Class I for units 2 and 3. These classifications are based on the facts that the

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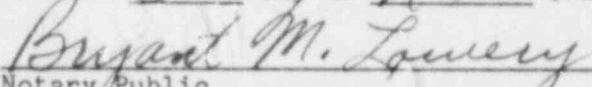
proposed amendment is an administrative change that has no safety significance for unit 1, and the proposed amendments for units 2 and 3 are duplicates of the unit 1 proposed amendment. The remittance for \$4,800 (\$4,000 for unit 1 and \$800 for units 2 and 3) is being wired to the NRC, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY


L. M. Mills, Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of Nov. 1982.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/8/86
Enclosures

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