TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

November 12, 1982

TVA BENP TS 181

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) Tennessee Valley Authority) Docket Nos. 50-259 50-260 50-296

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Parts 50.59 and 50.90, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to licenses DPR-33, -52, and -68 to change the technical specifications of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plants units 1, 2, and 3. The proposed technical specifications incorporate the requirements of the ASME Section XI code inservice pump and valve testing into the Browns Ferry licenses. The proposed program was submitted by my letter to you dated August 31, 1982. The enclosed specifications supersede and replace those submitted by TVA BFNP TS 125 dated July 20, 1979 for units 1 and 2 and by letters dated May 25, 1977, J. E. Gilleland to E. G. Case, and January 4, 1979, J. E. Gilleland to T. A. Ippolito, for unit 3.

The specifications also revise requirements for testing redundant equipment when certain other equipment is declared inoperable. The proposed specifications in this area are consistent with the BWR Standard Technical Specifications.

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 proposed amendment is an administrative change that has no safety significance for unit 1 and the proposed amendments for units 2 and 3 are

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duplicates of the unit 1 proposed amendment. The remittance for \$2,000 (\$1,200 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

Nuclear Licensing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of Mowmber 1982. Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-5-84

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