TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401 400 Chestnut Street Tower II October 24, 1983 TVA-SQN-TS-49 Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief Licensing Branch No. 4 Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority Docket No. 50-327

50-328

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.90, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to the operating licenses, DPR-77 and DPR-79, to change the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2 technical specifications (T/S) (Enclosure 1). The proposed amendment requests a change in the specifications for snubbers (T/S 3/4.7.9). The justification for the proposed T/S is provided in Enclosure 2.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined the proposed amendment to be Class II for unit 1 and Class I for unit 2. These classifications are based on the facts that the changes involve administrative changes and the changes apply to two identical units on the same site. The remittance fee of \$1,600 is being wired to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

This requested amendment has been evaluated pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.92 and no significant hazards considerations are involved.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with J. E. Wills at FTS 858-2683.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day of (October 1983

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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