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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket Nos. 50-327 50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE 95-20, "CONTAINMENT SPRAY / RESIDUAL HEAT REMOVAL (RHR) SYSTEMS NOZZLE SURVEILLANCE FREQUENCY REVISION"

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing an amendment to Licenses DPR-77 and DPR-79 to change the TSs of SQN Units 1 and 2. The proposed change will extend the containment spray and RHR systems' nozzles surveillance period in accordance with Generic Letter 93-05, "Line-Item Technical Specifications Improvements to Reduce Surveillance Requirements for Testing During Power Operation," dated September 27, 1993.

The proposed TS change is identified in Enclosure 1. The justification for the proposed TS change is provided in Enclosure 2. A proposed determination of no significant safety hazards consideration performed pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 is provided in Enclosure 3.

TVA requests that this TS change be considered a cost beneficial licensing action. Extension of the containment spray subsystems' nozzle surveillance interval is estimated to save TVA \$126,000 in operating and maintenance (O&M) costs over the remaining life of the plant. This O&M savings includes items such as reduced equipment rental and manpower requirements.

The next scheduled performance of this test will be during the Unit 2 Cycle 7 outage, which is scheduled to begin in April 1996. Therefore, approval of the proposed TS change is requested prior to this date. TVA requests a 45-day implementation period for this TS change following issuance.

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