



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 15, 1984

Docket Nos: 50-327
and 50-328

Mr. H. G. Parris
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Parris:

Subject: Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2 Hydrostatic Pressure
Test Relief Request

By letters dated July 30, 1984 and September 18, 1984, TVA requested relief from the Section XI Code hydrostatic test requirements. The NRC staff has reviewed the request and supporting information. We have determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a, that the Code requirement is difficult to perform and relief is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee if such relief is not granted. We have, therefore, granted relief from the requirement.

A safety evaluation supporting our determination and conclusion is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a related Federal Register Notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
for Licensing
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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. F.R. Notice

cc: See next page

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