

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 50-328TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITYNOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
OF ASME CODE SECTION XI INSERVICE (TESTING) REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules and Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee). The relief relates to the hydrostatic tests for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The relief relates to certain inservice examination requirements, pursuant to the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(6)(i). The licensee has decided to delete certain feedwater drain valves and cap the 1½" lines. The proposed relief is needed because performing the hydrostatic test after the capping of the lines is impractical to perform. The licensee will perform an in-service leak check of the welds at operating pressure during startup from the outage in which the replacement is made. The regularly scheduled system hydrostatic pressure test will be performed in 1989-1990.

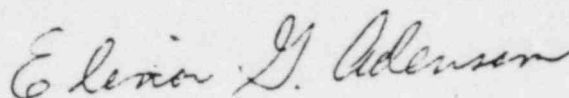
The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting this relief will have no significant impact on the environment (49 FR 39253).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's letters dated July 30, and September 18, 1984, (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated October 15, 1984, and, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation Report. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 15th day of October 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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