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TVA-SQN-TS-88-04

10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of) Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE 88-04

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing a requested amendment to licenses DPR-77 and DPR-79 to change the technical specifications of SQN units 1 and 2. The proposed change implements a recommendation contained in Generic Letter (GL) 84-15, "Proposed Staff Actions to Improve and Maintain Diesel Generator Reliability." TVA requested an amendment to change SQN's units 1 and 2 technical specifications to incorporate the provisions of GL 84-15 by letter dated February 1, 1985, followed by a supplemental August 8, 1986 letter. NRC granted approval of TVA's proposed change to SQN's technical specifications by a February 3, 1987 letter (Amendment No. 52 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77 and Amendment No. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-79). Because of the complexity and nature of the changes involved in the February 1985 and August 1986 letters, TVA failed to include one of the provisions of GL 84-15 regarding the reduction of diesel generator fast starts. TVA requests that NRC review the proposed amendment to SQN's technical specifications to allow SQN to reflect the missed provision of the GL.

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

Enclosed is a check for the \$150 amendment application fee required by 10 CFR 170.12.

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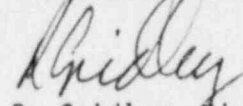
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Please direct questions you may have concerning this issue to D. V. Goodin at (615) 870-7734.

Very truly yours,

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Sworn and subscribed to before me
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ENCLOSURE 1
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 50-328
(TVA-SQN-TS-88-04)

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