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Gentlemen:

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

50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE 87-43

Reference: TVA letter to NRC dated August 14, 1987, "Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) - Technical Specification Change 87-36"

In the referenced letter, TVA requested a TS change to surveillance requirement 4.6.2.1.b to identify testing requirements for the containment spray pumps. A revision to the supporting calculations indicated that the proposed change was overly conservative. To avoid confusion, TS 87-36 is being withdrawn and resubmitted as TS 87-43 so that the correct testing requirements for the containment spray pumps are identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing a requested amendment to licenses DPR-77 and DPR-79 to change the TS of SQN units 1 and 2. The proposed change will establish new testing requirements for the containment spray pumps in order to demonstrate pump operability.

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 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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Please direct questions you may have concerning this issue to Russell R. Thompson at (615) 870-7470.

Very truly yours,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Dec. 1987

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Enclosures

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