

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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JUL 20 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

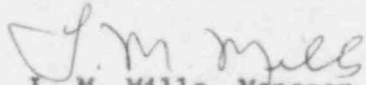
In the Matter of the)	Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-260
		50-296

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.59, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 to change the technical specifications of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant units 1, 2, and 3 (Enclosure 1). These changes will allow some flexibility during refueling outage work whenever the entire nuclear core is unloaded. Also enclosed are 40 copies of justifications and reasons for the proposed amendment (Enclosure 2). In order not to affect the refueling outage schedule for unit 3 this fall, we respectfully request that these changes be approved before unit shutdown. Browns Ferry unit 3 is now scheduled for shutdown on August 30, 1979.

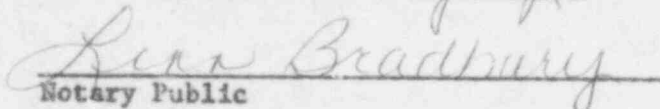
In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined this proposed amendment to be Class II for unit 1 and Class I for units 2 and 3. These classifications are based on the facts that the proposed amendment is an administrative change that has no safety or environmental significance for unit 1, and the proposed amendments for unit 2 and 3 are duplicates of the unit 1 proposed amendment. The remittance for \$2,000 (\$1,200 for unit 1 and \$800 for units 2 and 3) is being wired to the NRC, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY


L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20 day of July 1979.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 1981

Enclosures

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