

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 23, 1981

TVA-SNP-TS-18

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) Docket No. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50.59, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to license DPR-77 for a temporary change to the technical specifications of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 1 (Enclosure 1). Justifications to support the proposed change are also enclosed (Enclosure 2). This change involves a revision to the containment average air temperature (Technical Specification 3.6.1.5).

TVA requests this temporary technical specification change for a period of 120 days effective July 23, 1981. During this period, TVA will be investigating the reasons for the increased lower compartment temperature and taking any required corrective actions necessary to remedy the problem.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined the proposed amendment to be Class III. The classification is based on the fact that a single safety issue is involved. The remittance of \$4,000 is being wired to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills
L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 23rd day of July 1981

Paulette H. White
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9-5-84

Enclosure (40)

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