

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

In the Matter of
Tennessee Valley Authority

) Docket No. 50-328
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In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.90, we are enclosing 40 copies of a requested amendment to the operating license, DPR-79, to change the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant unit 2 technical specifications (Enclosure 1). The proposed amendment requests a temporary change in the surveillance requirement for rod drop time, T/S 4.1.3.4.C, and full length control rod position (rod bottom) limit switches on Table 4.3-6, T/S 4.3.3.5. The justification to support the proposed change and the significant hazards determination are provided in Enclosure 2.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 170.22, we have determined the proposed amendment to be Class III for unit 2. This classification is based on the fact that the changes involve a single-safety issue and the changes apply to one unit. The remittance fee of \$4,000 is being wired to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attention: Licensing Fee Management Branch.

This requested amendment has been evaluated pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.92 and no significant hazards considerations are involved. Because of the urgent nature of the proposed changes, this amendment request is being submitted concurrent with the review by our Nuclear Safety Review Board.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with J. E. Wills at FTS 858-2683.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21st day of June 1983

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