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TVA-SQN-TS-94-08

10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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 94-08, "REVISION OF SPECIFICATION 4.6.1.1 FOOTNOTE TO ADD MAIN  
STEAM VALVE VAULTS TO THE EXCLUSION AREA - UNITS 1 AND 2"

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing an amendment to Licenses DPR-77 and DPR-79 to change the TSs of SQN Units 1 and 2. The proposed change revises the footnote associated with TS 4.6.1.1 to add the main steam valve vaults to the list of areas where containment penetration integrity is not required to be verified once every 31 days for penetrations that are secured in the closed position. The valve vaults are low traffic areas due to the high temperatures and congestion, which are present at various locations within the vaults. As a result, the probability of these valves being misaligned during operation is remote. In addition, the high temperatures coupled with the physical congestion from valves, piping and structural steel, cause the valve vaults to be areas with significant personnel hazards. Approval of this change would reduce the amount of time employees are required to be exposed to this personnel hazard in order to maintain compliance with TS.

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 safety hazards consideration performed pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 is provided in Enclosure 3.

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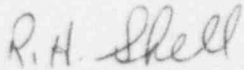
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TVA requests that the proposed TS change be processed as soon as possible since it represents a reduction in exposure to a personnel hazard. TVA requests a 45-day implementation period for this TS change following issuance.

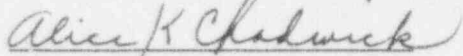
Please direct questions concerning this issue to Steve D. Gilley at (615) 843-7427.

Sincerely,



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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 9th day of September 1994



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