

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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December 29, 1983

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. 50-327  
) 50-328

In a recent telephone conversation with Carl Stahle of your staff, we learned that the NRC has not been able to complete the review of the proposed technical specification change to modify the surveillance requirements for testing of containment penetration protective fuses (TVA-SQN-TS-35, Change No. 4). Interim relief has been previously granted for unit 1 and for unit 2 at our Sequoyah Nuclear Plant by Amendment No. 20 for unit 1 and by Amendment No. 21 for unit 2. Continued relief from the surveillance requirement for both unit 1 and unit 2 would be acceptable until NRC completes the review of the proposed technical specification. Enclosed is a significant hazards consideration determination for the interim relief period in accordance with 10 CFR 50.92. Our evaluation has revealed that no significant hazards considerations are involved.

Also, in Enclosure 2 to my July 21, 1983 letter to you (TVA-SQN-TS-46), a revision was requested in the hydrogen igniter surveillance test requirement, TS 4.6.4.3.6. Included in that proposed change was a revision to the number of hydrogen igniters required to be installed in unit 1 before startup following the second refueling outage (operating license condition 2.C.(22).D.(1)). This change is needed for unit 1 cycle 3 operation.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*L. M. Mills*

L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 29th day of December 1983

*Paulette H. White*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-5-84

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Enclosure

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