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10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of  
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket Nos. 50-327  
50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS)  
CHANGE 96-08, SECTION 3.8.1, "A.C. SOURCES"

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, we are enclosing an amendment to Licenses DPR-77 and 79 to change the TSs of SQN Units 1 and 2. The proposed changes delete Table 4.8-1, "Diesel Generator Reliability," and revise Section 3.8.1 to allow a once per 18 month, 7-day allowed outage time (AOT) for the emergency diesel generators (EDGs).

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. The updated TS pages are provided in Enclosure 4.

TVA requests that this TS be considered a cost beneficial licensing action. Extension of the EDG AOT interval is estimated to save TVA \$6,000,000 over the life of the plant.

TVA requests a 45 day implementation period for this TS change following issuance.

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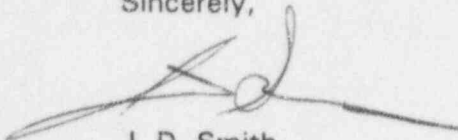
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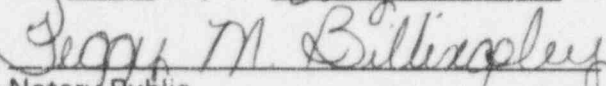
Please direct questions concerning this issue to Matthew Williams at (423) 751-3500.

Sincerely,



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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
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