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MEMORANDUM TO: Ledyard B. Marsh, Deputy Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Joseph W. Shea, Acting Deputy Director /RA/
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and Incident Response

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SEQUOYAH
NUCLEAR PLANT RESPONSE TO COMMISSION
ORDER DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2002, DOCKET
NUMBERS 50-327 AND 50-328

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By letter dated December 24, 2002, TVA submitted to the NRC, proposed changes to the commitments made by the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant to satisfy ICMs B.2.a.2 and B.2.b. The evaluation discussed below summarizes the staff review of the changes proposed by TVA.

The proposed change to the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant commitment for implementation of ICM B.2.a.2 appears to be more conservative than the prior commitment. Based on its review of the licensee's submittal, the staff finds that the licensee's plans for the proposed change satisfy the requirements of ICM B.2.a.2.

The proposed change to the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant commitment for implementation of ICM B.2.b, references and commits to actions identical to those implemented at similar locations at the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and are described in the previous ICM responses referenced above. Based on its review, the staff finds that the licensee's plans for the proposed change satisfy the requirements of ICM B.2.b.

In conclusion, the staff has determined that the licensee's plans for the proposed changes to the commitments made by the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant for implementing ICMs B.2.a.2 and B.2.b, continue to satisfy the Commission Order dated February 25, 2002. The actions taken by the licensee to satisfy the ICM requirements will be subject to verification by the NRC through the inspection process.

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