



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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January 18, 2018

Mr. Joseph W. Shea  
Vice President, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs and Support Services  
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SUBJECT: RE: DENIAL OF A NON-CITED VIOLATION INVOLVING THE QUALIFICATION  
OF CLASS 1E ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND THE BACKFIT CLAIM  
PROPOSING THE NRC ACTION CONSTITUTES A PLANT-SPECIFIC  
BACKFIT

Dear Mr. Shea:

Thank you for letter dated December 21, 2017, in which TVA documented its denial of non-cited violation (NCV) 05000327, 328/2015007-05, "Failure to Identify Qualification Criteria Associated with Class 1E Electrical Component Static Performance Characteristics." This NCV was identified as a result of an inspection completed at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and documented in inspection report 05000327/2015007 and 05000328/2015007, issued on September 14, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Number ML15257A435). In addition to the denial, your letter also provided a Backfit Claim in the event the subject NCV is not withdrawn.

The NRC is continuing to review the denial and proposed Backfit Claim in accordance with our process. You will be notified via additional correspondence once we complete our deliberations.

Sincerely,

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Shakur A. Walker, Chief  
Engineering Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-327, 50-328  
License Nos.: DPR-77, DPR-79

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\* See previous page for concurrence

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 ADAMS: ☒ Yes    ACCESSION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE ☒ FORM 665 ATTACHED

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