

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET
NO. 50-327 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT SQRO-50-327/81049

The enclosed report provides details concerning the failure of a containment isolation valve to close when a radiation monitor spike initiated a spurious containment isolation. The valve's inoperability placed the plant in action statement "b" of limiting condition for operation 3.6.3.1 and is reported in accordance with Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

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