

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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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-50-327/81053

The enclosed report provides details concerning the failure of the radwaste effluent monitor to source check due to high background accumulation in the sample chamber. This event placed the plant in action statement 30 of limiting condition for operation 3.3.3.9 and is reported in accordance with Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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