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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - OPERATIONS ON-SHIFT STAFFING

Reference: TVA letter to NRC dated April 21, 1993, "Reply to Notice of Violation (NOV) and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties - NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-327, 328/92-36, 92-38, and 93-02 - Enforcement Action 92-257 and 93-034"

In the referenced letter, TVA indicated that the minimum Operations staffing level would consist of one shift operations supervisor/senior reactor operator, four assistant shift operations supervisors (ASOSs), four unit operators (UOs)/reactor operators (ROs), and nine assistant unit operators (AUOs). This staffing level was intended to apply to normal two-unit power operation. TVA has reviewed this staffing policy and, on occasion, may reduce the number of on-shift personnel as conditions warrant. Technical specification compliance will be maintained.

It is our position that sufficient oversight and support are available with three ASOSs; however, TVA intends to have four ASOSs staffed when both units are in Modes 1, 2, or 3. Four UOs/ROs will be staffed in all combinations of unit status so that sufficient personnel are available to prevent an individual operator from becoming "over-burdened." The number of AUOs will depend on operational considerations.

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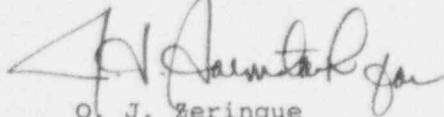
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