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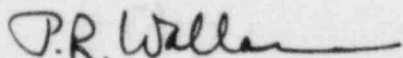
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET NO.
50-327 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77 - SPECIAL REPORT 84-03

The enclosed special report provides details concerning the inoperability of the fire detector in the mechanical equipment room of the auxiliary building in excess of fourteen days. This report is submitted in accordance with Sequoyah Unit 1 Technical Specifications 3.3.3.8 and 6.9.2.

Very truly yours,

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UNIT 1
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Event Description and Cause

A fire detector was made inoperable when water for drill cooling dripped onto the detector making it inoperable. The drilling is being done to modify the mechanical equipment room in the auxiliary building to become the new fifth vital battery (125V) room. The fire detectors in this room are not necessary to be in service at this time due to the occupancy of the room. The detectors are required due to the minimum number of detectors required to be operable as specified in technical specifications.

Corrective Action

The requirement for an hourly roving fire watch as specified in technical specifications is being met. The involved fire detector will be restored to functional status and verified operable after completion of the modification to install the new 125V vital battery. The roving fire watch will be maintained until the fire detector is declared operable.