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Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-327/85-20 AND 50-328/85-20

On May 20-24, 1985, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 for your Sequoyah facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violation described in Item 3 in the enclosed Notice is similar to a violation contained in a Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated September 17, 1984. Since "similar violations", as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, in your response, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of the violation so that its recurrence may be precluded.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-327/85-20  
and 50-328/85-20

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