

October 11, 1996

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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE RULE BASELINE TEAM INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION
REPORT NOS. 50-327/96-12 AND 50-328/96-12)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

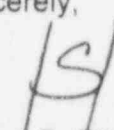
The purpose of this letter is to announce our maintenance rule baseline inspection at your Sequoyah facility. We have scheduled this inspection for December 2 - 6, 1996. The designated inspection team leader, William E. Holland, will make arrangements with your staff to telephonically discuss the inspection plans in more detail.

The inspection objective will be to evaluate the effectiveness of your implementation of the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65. The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "MAINTENANCE RULE," and will involve a team of at least four inspectors and two support staff members.

The team will require information about your program and its implementation for their in-office preparation for the inspection. A description of the material that is needed is outlined in the enclosure. Our designated team leader will be contacting your staff and arranging for specific material to be provided by November 4, 1996.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me or Mr. Harold O. Christensen, Chief, Maintenance Branch. at (404) 331-4700.

Sincerely,


Albert F. Gibson, Director
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