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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-327/85-10 AND 50-328/85-10

On March 6 - April 5, 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 further examples of failing to implement procedures described in paragraph 11 of this report are similar to a violation cited in inspection report 50-327, 328/84-38, concerning a nonconformance report (NCR) dealing with radiation monitors. As stated in your March 15, 1985 response to that violation, your staff concluded that the cause of the violation was a lack of management control which did not ensure timely reporting of potential nonconformances. The handling of these and other NCRs, your procedural controls for initiating and processing NCRs, and your personnel's understanding of their NCR responsibilities are still under review by the NRC. Results of future and ongoing inspections will be evaluated to determine if additional enforcement action is warranted.

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

Sincerely,

J. Nelson Grace

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Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
Inspection Report Nos. 50-327/85-10
and 50-328/85-10

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