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Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Steven A. White  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-327/85-46 AND 50-328/85-46

This refers to a special NRC team inspection conducted during the period of December 9-13, 1985, of 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.

The inspection focused on selected areas of Sequoyah operational readiness addressed in Mr. C. Dean's November 1, 1985 submittal in response to Mr. W. Dircks' September 17, 1985 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter. Specific 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.

Your attention is invited to unresolved items identified in the inspection report. These matters will be pursued during future inspections.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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. 50-327/85-46  
and 50-328/85-46

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