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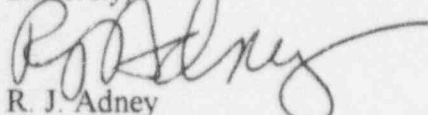
Gentlemen:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN)
UNIT 2 - DOCKET NO. 50-328 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-79 -
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) 50-328/96004, REVISION 1

The enclosed LER revision provides details concerning the replacement of reactor trip breaker "B". After the replacement breaker was removed from service, it was found to have a problem with the linkage for the auxiliary contacts. This caused two of the three relays of the auxiliary contacts to be inoperable. This resulted in a failure to comply with the technical specification (TS) requirements pertaining to the auxiliary contacts for reactor trip breaker "B". When the original report was submitted, the root cause had not been established. The root cause has now been established and the results are being transmitted in this revision to the original report. This revision supersedes the original report. In addition, investigation revealed on February 3, 1997, that the redundant reactor trip breaker "A" had missed one portion of its required surveillance and was not technically operable in accordance with TSs during the time breaker "B" was not operable. This condition was not related to the linkage problems which existed on breaker "B". Subsequent testing has proven the "A" breaker was fully functional. This information was not available during the December 16, 1996, enforcement conference, but was provided to the Region II staff on February 3 and 4, 1997, and to the acting regional administrator, Jon Johnson, on February 5, 1997.

The event was originally reported on October 23, 1996, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) as an operation prohibited by the plant TSs.

Sincerely,



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