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SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - CLOSEOUT OF GENERIC LETTER 97-06, "DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR INTERNALS" (TAC NOS. MA0945 AND MA0946)

Dear Mr. Scalice:

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By letter dated March 30, 1998, you responded to GL-97-06 for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. The NRC staff's review of your response to the GL did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals. The NRC staff did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your response to the GL provides reasonable assurance that the condition of your steam generator internals are in compliance with the current licensing bases for your facility.

The detailed technical basis that supports the NRC staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is December 1999. This completes the staff's effort on this issue.

Sincerely,  
**Original signed by:**  
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