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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

August 17, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF
SEQUOYAH 1, 2:00 P.M., AUGUST 4,
1988, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN
TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by executives of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the staff on the status of the Sequoyah Unit 1 Nuclear Power Plant.

Representing TVA were:

- S.A. White, Senior Vice President
Nuclear Group, TVA
- J.R. Bynum, Vice President
Power Production, TVA
- S. Smith, Plant Manager
Sequoyah Nuclear Power Plant, TVA

Chairman Zech encouraged TVA to continue efforts to improve the attitude of its personnel and to maintain strong management involvement in the day to day operation of its nuclear programs. In addition, Chairman Zech cautioned the licensee not to be over confident during restart of Sequoyah Unit 1.

Mr. White was requested to inform the Commission of any difficulties in obtaining resources from the Board of Directors for the nuclear program.

At the request of Commissioner Rogers, Mr. White committed to

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provide the Commission a list of maintenance work items scheduled for the next Sequoyah Unit 2 planned outage.

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Chairman Zech requested the staff to be mindful that the licensee takes a cautious and prudent approach to all activities in restarting and operating Unit 1.

The Commission requested the staff, when ready, to submit final recommendations on the restart of Sequoyah Unit 1. Barring any unforeseen problems, the Commission believes it will not be necessary for the licensee to meet with the commission prior to the restart of Sequoyah Unit 1.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: when ready)

cc: Chairman Zech
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Carr
Commissioner Rogers
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