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March 21, 2001

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice
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SUBJECT: REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL RETAKE EXAMINATION SEQUOYAH
NUCLEAR POWER STATION REPORT NOS. 50-327/2001-301 AND
50-328/2001-301

Dear Mr. Scalice:

On March 14 and 15, 2001, the NRC administered an NRC Reactor Operator (RO) initial operating Part "B" retake examination to an employee of your facility who had applied for a license to operate the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. The NRC waived the written and part A and C of the operating examination. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The RO applicant who received this portion of the operating examination passed the examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-327, 50-328
License Nos. DPR-77, DPR-79

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REGION II

Docket Nos: 50-327, 50-328
License Nos: DPR-77, DPR-79

Report Nos: 50-327/01-301, 50-328/01-301

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

Facility: Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2

Location: Sequoyah Access Road
Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379

Dates: March 14 and 15, 2001

Examiner: R. Aiello, Senior Operations Engineer

Approved by: Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Sequoyah

NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-327/2001-301 and 50-328/2001-301

On March 14 and 15, 2001, the NRC administered a Reactor Operator initial operating Part "B" retake examination in accordance with the guidance of Examination Standards, (ES) NUREG-1021, Revision 8. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.45. No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4 OTHER ACTIVITIES

4OA5 Other

a. Scope

The NRC conducted an initial operating Part "B" retake examination to one applicant on March 14 and 15, 2001.

b. Findings

The licensee developed the operating examination in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8. The NRC identified no significant examination material deficiencies. The Reactor Operator applicant was granted a waiver by the NRC, from taking the written and Part "A" and "C" of the operating examination since he previously passed this portion during the initial examination that was conducted in August 2000. The NRC administered this operating examination on March 14 and 15, 2001. The applicant passed the examination. No findings of significance were identified.

4OA6 Management Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

The Chief Examiner presented the examination results on March 15, 2001, to Mr. Richard Driscoll, Site Training Manager-Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and other members of licensee management. The licensee acknowledged the examination results presented.

The inspectors asked the licensee whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

- *R. Driscoll, Site Training Manager
- *W. Hunt, Operations Training Manager
- *J. Wilkes, Operations Superintendent

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