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January 30, 2002

Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice

Chief Nuclear Officer and Executive Vice President

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SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2000-019S

Dear Mr. Scalice:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report, initiated to determine if a Burns International Security Service officer assigned to the Tennessee Valley Authority's Sequoyah Nuclear Plant was discriminated against for engaging in protected activity. OI did not substantiate that the security officer was passed over for engaging in protected activity.

Based on the OI activity described in the synopsis, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Scott E. Sparks Senior Enforcement Specialist

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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations, initiated this investigation on September 17, 2001, to determine if a Burns International Security Service officer assigned to the Tennessee Valley Authority, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, was discriminated against for engaging in protected activity.

The evidence developed during this investigation did not substantiate that the security officer was passed over for engaging in protected activity.

Approved for release on 1/29/2, LW

Enclosure

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