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MEMORANDUM TO: David A. Ayres, Chief
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FROM: Robert J. Lewis, Chief /RA/
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SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATION INTEGRATED INSPECTION PLAN

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- The support is requested for dry run observation and pre-operational testing, which are traditional SFPO support roles. The 80 hour request also includes support for review of 10CFR 72.212(b) and 72.48 reports. SFPO can assist in the review of 72.48 reports, but has found that 72.212(b) reports deal with site specific matters and are best reviewed by regional personnel.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Paul Narbut of my staff at 301-415-2962 or PPN@NRC.GOV

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