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The staff noted that the above meeting was beneficial in gaining an understanding of TVA's plans and activities regarding the pending SG replacement for Sequoyah Unit 1.

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