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CONCERNS RESOLUTION STAFF (CRS) - PROGRAM FILE ECP-93-CH-038-F1 - TRANSMITTAL OF
ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR RESPONSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the five additional technical issues listed below regarding the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant chemistry program which we discussed on September 21, 1993.

These alleged issues were received on September 21, 1993 from M. O. Medford in a letter from United States Senator Jim Sasser to Inspector General Hinshaw dated August 24, 1993. These alleged issues are in addition to those which were contained in a Department of Labor filing dated June 29, 1993, (Certified #P 091 959 580). Please provide your response to these issues for inclusion in the subject CRS file.

I understand from our conversation that the package containing the response to the original group of allegations is in the signature process. I suggest you hold that package and add the response to these additional allegations to it. In anticipation of this, I am numbering these allegations starting with number six. The issues are summarized as follows.

6. There were "incorrect nuclear containment high radiation setpoints necessitating a Licensing Event Report".
7. There were "PASS equipment availability and design problems which limited use of the equipment and contributed to a job knowledge problem in this area".
8. There were "problems with the emergency diesel generator seven day storage tank recirculation system. This finding rendered the emergency diesel generators inoperable and placed both units at Sequoyah in a Limiting Condition of Operation".
9. Implementation of a comprehensive raw cooling water treatment program to preclude corrosion and biological fouling of safety related equipment has been delayed for several years due to budget considerations.
10. An incident occurred in which a containment radiation monitor valve was misaligned by chemistry technicians. (No other information is available.)

Your response should consider whether each issue is substantiated and the potential impact on nuclear safety. For issues that have already been documented in a corrective action program, please provide the status. If you identify conditions adverse to quality, please insure they are documented in the appropriate corrective action program and copies provided for the CRS file. Please provide me your response or your plan for providing this response so I can enter appropriate actions in TROI. Should you decide to refer any of these issues to another organization, please contact me prior to doing so. I request your plan or the response within 30 days of the date of this memorandum. In any correspondence regarding these issues, please reference the subject file number.

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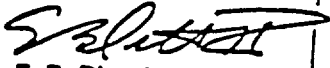


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