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Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79
NRC Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

**Subject: Expected Submittal Dates For Sequoyah Nuclear Plant License
Renewal Applications**

- References:
1. Letter from TVA to NRC dated June 21, 2004, "Deferral of TVA's Expected Submittal Date for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) License Renewal Application"
 2. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-06, "Importance of Giving NRC Advance Notice of Intent to Pursue License Renewal," dated June 15, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to notify NRC of the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) intent to submit the license renewal applications for both Sequoyah Nuclear Plant units in the second calendar quarter of 2013. The Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Unit 1 and Unit 2 licenses will expire in 2020 and 2021, respectively. This letter updates a letter dated June 21, 2004, Reference 1, that TVA provided NRC with a notice to defer its expected submittal date for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant license renewal application.

While this is a target date for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant submittal, TVA notes that the final submittal date is contingent on a favorable decision by the TVA Board. This decision will be made once the required agency reviews are conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The TVA Board will consider this matter in mid-2011.

This voluntary submission is intended to assist the NRC in its budgeting and planning process, as requested by Regulatory Issue Summary 2009-06, Reference 2, and does not represent a formal commitment. TVA will keep the NRC informed of any changes to these targeted schedules.

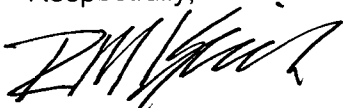
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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at
(423) 751-3628.

There are no regulatory commitments in this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Krich", written in a cursive style.

R. M. Krich
Vice President
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cc:

Regional Administrator – Region II

NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Sequoyah Nuclear Plant