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SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT – FALSIFICATION OF RESPONSE WEAPON
TEST FIRE RECORDS (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NO. 2-2010-007)

Dear Mr. Krich:

This refers to an investigation completed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) on August 11, 2010, regarding the falsification of security response weapon test fire records at your Tennessee Valley Authority, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant. The purpose of the OI investigation was to determine whether a former security training specialist willfully falsified security response weapon test records.

After considering the information developed during the investigation, the NRC has concluded that no further action is warranted regarding the falsification of test fire records. However, we will inspect the regulatory significance of the failure to conduct semiannual weapon test fire as required by, Appendix B to 10 CFR 73, section VI. G. 3(a), during the upcoming physical security baseline inspection scheduled for December 13 -17, 2010. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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