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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: **Notification of Intent to Use Code Case N-716-1**

- References:
1. TVA Letter to NRC, "Sequoyah Nuclear Plant - (SQN) Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection (RI-ISI) Program And Updated Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program For Third 10-Year Interval," dated April 21, 2006 (ADAMS Accession No. ML061210105)
  2. NRC Letter to TVA, "Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 And 2 — Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection Program for the Third 10-Year Intervals (TAC NOS. MD1452, MD1453, MD1454 AND MD1455)," dated April 30, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071070248)

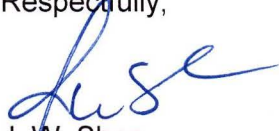
By letter dated April 21, 2006 (Reference 1), the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted Requests for Relief to use the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection (RI-ISI) Program as an alternative to ASME Section XI requirements for selecting the number and locations of the elements to be examined. By letter April, 30, 2007 Reference 2), the NRC approved the application of SQN RI-ISI Program for the Third 10-Year Interval for SQN Units 1 and 2. For SQN, the Third Inservice Inspection (ISI) Interval began on June 1, 2006.

Regulatory Guide 1.147, Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1, Revision 17 as noticed in the *Federal Register* (79 FR 65798) on November 5, 2014, approves the use of ASME Code Case N-716-1, "Alternative Piping Classification and Examination Requirements, Section XI, Division 1." For the third period of the third interval, TVA will apply ASME Code Case N-716-1, in lieu of the alternative approved in Reference 2.

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There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter. Please address any questions regarding this submittal to Erin Henderson at (423) 843-7170.

Respectfully,



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