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SUBJECT: PNO-II-97-057: on 971017, discovered 12 of 14 instrument cables damaged in Unit 2 containment electrical penetration. Sequoyah Unit 2 in outage & all fuel removed from reactor vessel. Licensee continues to investigate event.

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October 17, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-97-057

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah 2
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee
Dockets: 50-328

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

At 11:00 a.m., October 17, 1997, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant reported to the NRC that they had discovered 12 of 14 instrument cables damaged in a Unit 2 Containment electrical penetration. Sequoyah Unit 2 is in an outage, and all fuel has been removed from the Reactor Vessel. The penetration was being replaced, and work had proceeded to the point that the penetration was being re-wired. The licensee continues to investigate the event and has taken compensatory measures.

TVA is prepared to respond to press inquiries.

Region II is following licensee activities in response to this event.

The State of Tennessee has been informed.

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m., October 17, 1997.

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