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Mr. Matthew Rasmussen Site Vice President Sequoyah Nuclear Plant P.O. Box 2000 Soddy Daisy, TN 37384

SUBJECT:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2 – REVIEW OF CYCLE 22 – 180-DAY STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION REPORT (EPID L-2019-LRO-0034)

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

By letters dated April 25, 2019, and August 19, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Nos. ML19126A274 and ML19231A208, respectively), Tennessee Valley Authority submitted information summarizing the results of the fall 2018 steam generator inspections that were performed at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, during Refueling Outage 22.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff reviewed the information provided and concludes that Tennessee Valley Authority provided the information required by Technical Specification 5.6.6, "Steam Generator Tube Inspection Report," and that no additional follow-up is required at this time. The staff's review summary is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-8480 or by e-mail to Andrew. Hon@nrc.gov.

Sincerely.

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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-328

Enclosure:
Fall 2018 Steam Generator Tube
Inspection Report

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### REVIEW BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

#### FALL 2018 STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION REPORT

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

#### SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

## **DOCKET NO. 50-328**

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Sequoyah, Unit 2, has four Model 57 AG<sup>+</sup> steam generators that were installed in 2012 designed by Westinghouse and fabricated by Doosan Heavy Industries. Each steam generator contains 4,983 Alloy 690 tubes with a nominal outside diameter of 0.750 inches and nominal wall thickness of 0.043 inches. The tubes were hydraulically expanded for the full depth of the tubesheet.

The licensee provided the scope, extent, methods, and results of its steam generator tube inspections in the documents referenced above. In addition, the licensee described corrective actions, such as removal of foreign objects, taken in response to the inspection findings.

Based on a review of the information provided, the staff concludes that the licensee provided the information required by the Sequoyah Technical Specifications. In addition, the staff concludes that there are no technical issues that warrant follow-up action currently, since the inspections appear to be consistent with the objective of detecting potential tube degradation, and the inspection results appear to be consistent with industry operating experience at similarly designed and operated units.

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