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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET
NO. 50-327 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE
REPORT SQRO-50-327/80193

The enclosed report provides details concerning the failure of a surveillance instruction to adequately demonstrate the operability of radiation monitoring channels providing automatic termination of release. This resulted in the plant entering action statements 30 and 31 of limiting condition for operation 3.3.3.9 and action statement 40 of limiting condition for operation 3.3.3.10 and is reportable under Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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