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Mr. Karl J. Seyfrit, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76012

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Re: Docket 40-8027

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

Your recent letter enclosing a copy of IE Bulletin No. 79-19 requested our reply to the bulletin questions. Our reply as applicable to our Sequoyah facility operations follows:

The Sequoyah facility has not to this date packaged, transferred or shipped any I w-level radioactive waste for off-site disposal at any licensed burial site. In the event that such shipments become necessary, actions No's 1 through 7 of the IE Bulletin No. 79-19 will be appropriately taken in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,

W.J. Shelley, Director Regulation & Control

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