November 21, 1980

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region II 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET NO. 50-327 - FACILITY CREMATING LICENSE DPR-77 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE REPORT 50R0-50-327/80176

The enclosed report provides details concerning the failure of the lower containment airlock to meet the overall leakage criteria. This report resulted in entering limit condition for operation 3.6.1.3 and is summitted in accordance with Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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