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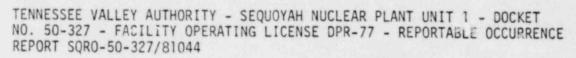
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region II 101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:



The enclosed report provides details concerning the inoperability of a reactor protection system train when testing and subsequent trouble shooting required more than the one hour allowed by action statement 1 of limiting condition for operation 3.3.1.1. This event is reported under Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

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