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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC-OIE REGION II INSPECTION REPORT
50-327/81-14 AND 50-328/81-14 - RESPONSE TO DEVIATION

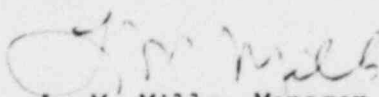
The subject inspection report dated April 18, 1981 cited TVA with one deviation. Enclosed is our response.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2501.

To the best of my knowledge, I declare the statements contained herein are complete and true.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1
RESPONSE TO DEVIATION

Deviation 50-327/81-14-03

Table 1.1 in TVA's response to NRC's question 1 and TVA's response to NRC's question 14.B on TVA's Fire Protection Program Reevaluation for Sequoyah state that rate compensated thermal fire detectors with heat collectors will be provided above each ERCW pump in the ERCW pumphouse and the intake pumping station before fuel loading.

Contrary to the above, fire detectors have not been provided above each ERCW pump in the ERCW pumphouse and the intake pumping station.

Corrective Steps Taken and Results Achieved

As a result of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Design Change Request No. P-1090, Engineering Change Notice No. L-5411 has been issued to install a spot thermal fire detector with heat collector above each of the ERCW pumps at the ERCW pumping station. This will be accomplished on our workplan No. 9160.

The ERCW pumps at the CCW intake pumping station are being removed from service. Since these pumps will no longer be required to be operable, the need for fire detection capability for these pumps is also no longer needed. We do not propose to install fire detection equipment above the old ERCW pumps at the CCW intake pumping station.

Corrective Steps Taken To Avoid Further Deviations

These are the last required fire detectors to bring us into compliance. Therefore, no additional recurrence control is needed.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

The spot thermal fire detectors are expected to be installed on or before June 15, 1981.