

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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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:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET  
NO. 50-327 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77 - REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE  
REPORT SQRO-50-327/8113

The enclosed report provides details concerning the inoperability of a  
radiation monitor due to background contamination resulting from a  
leaking rotameter in the monitor. This event resulted in entering  
action statement 30 of limiting condition for operation 3.3.3.9 and  
is reported under Sequoyah unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.13.b.

Very truly yours,

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