

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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January 29, 1990

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-327
Tennessee Valley Authority)	50-328

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - DOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 30-328 -
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES DPR-77 AND 79 - FIRE SUPPRESSION WATER SYSTEM

In accordance with Limiting Condition for Operation 3.7.11.1, Action b, the enclosed report provides 24-hour confirmation to the telephone notification made at 0519 eastern standard time on January 27, 1990, concerning the fire suppression system being declared inoperable because of an extended fire header outage.

Please direct questions concerning this issue to M. A. Cooper at
(615) 843-6651.

Very truly yours,

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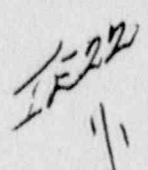
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ENCLOSURE

On January 26, 1990, at 0550 eastern standard time (EST) with Units 1 and 2 in Mode 1 and 100 percent power, 2,235 pounds per square inch gauge, 578 degrees Fahrenheit, Action b of Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.11.1 was entered when the two fire suppression water strainers were taken out of service for maintenance/repair. In compliance with Action Statement b of LCO 3.7.11.1 an alternate flow path was established by installing a hose around the strainers. The repair work was completed and the LCO exited at 0230 EST on January 27, 1990.