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Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. H. G. Parris
Manager of Power
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Report Nos. 50-327/82-25 and 50-328/82-24

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. E. J. Ford of this office on September 6 - October 5, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. C. C. Mason, Plant Superintendent, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. This item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

The circumstances related to the subject violation of Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.6.1.8, including the analysis of the potential radiological consequences of the violation prepared by your staff, have been carefully reviewed by the Region II staff in order to determine the severity of the violation. In that the potential impact on the public health and safety was determined to be minimal, no escalated enforcement action is being considered at this time. We expect that the proposed corrective action that you submit in response to the Notice of Violation will include a comprehensive plan, formulated after careful review of all aspects of the Sequoyah Reactor and Auxilliary Building Secondary Containment Enclosure design and layout, which will prevent any future breach of the Secondary Containment from occurring.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified enforcement matters and unresolved items. The status of these items is discussed in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Director
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report No. 50-327/82-25
and 50-328/82-24

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