

November 9, 1995

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SUBJECT: INITIAL INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR SEQUOYAH (NRC
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-327/95-22 AND 50-328/95-22)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

During the period from October 30 through November 9, 1995, a team of inspectors from Region II completed the preliminary phase of an Integrated Performance Assessment of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 and 2. This phase of the assessment consisted of an in-office review of the inspection record and performance history for a two year period spanning October 1993 to October 1995. The preliminary assessment identified performance strengths and weaknesses in the areas of Safety Assessment/Corrective Action, Operations, Engineering, Maintenance, and Plant Support. The results of the preliminary assessment are summarized in the attached report and are depicted on the attached Preliminary Performance Assessment/Inspection Planning Tree.

The second phase of the assessment will consist of a two week on-site inspection scheduled to begin on November 27, 1995. During this phase of the assessment, the team will attempt to validate its preliminary conclusions as well as draw conclusions in those areas originally considered to be indeterminate. The results of the on-site assessment will be evaluated along with those of the preliminary assessment and documented in a Final Assessment Report. The final results will also be depicted on a Final Performance Assessment/Inspection Planning Tree.

This preliminary information is being provided for your information only. No response to this letter or the preliminary assessment is required. Should you have any questions concerning this preliminary assessment, or the assessment process in general, please contact the assessment team leader Mr. Ken Barr at (404) 331-0335.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by A. F. Gibson)

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