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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/92-06 AND 50-328/92-06

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. Holland of this office on March 1 to April 7, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Sequoyah facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report. A Confirmation of Action Letter was also sent to you on March 23, 1992.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of the inspection, an apparent violation was identified and is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1992). The apparent violation involved a failure to comply with Technical Specification requirements for the operability of ice condenser inlet doors. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. Please be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violation described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss this apparent violation has been scheduled for May 1, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. in the NRC Region II Office. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, its cause and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate

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enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent violation is required at this time.

In accordance with Section 2.790(a) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY L. A. REYES

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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report

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