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SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH ESFAS INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

NRC Inspection Report 50-327/95-26 and 50-328/95-26 documented an inconsistency between the Sequoyah Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS) and plant procedures. Specifically, Sequoyah TS 3.3.2.1 states that the Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) instrumentation channels and interlocks shown in Table 3.3-3, ESFAS instrumentation, shall be OPERABLE with their trip setpoints set consistent with the values shown in the trip setpoint column of Table 3.3-4, ESFAS instrumentation trip setpoints. However, site ESFAS instrumentation surveillance procedures calibrate ESFAS instrumentation within a plus or minus tolerance of the TS nominal trip setpoint value, which could potentially result in a trip setpoint outside the setpoint value.

We understand that you plan to address this issue in the future. We request that you provide us a date by which this issue will be resolved. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Scott Sparks at (404) 331-5619.

Sincerely,

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