

January 30, 1996

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/95-26 AND 50-328/95-26 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 26, 1995, through January 6, 1996, at the Sequoyah facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

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, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violations are of concern because they cite several examples of operations and maintenance personnel not following procedures which may demonstrate an attitude of complacency or a lack of supervisory oversight in assuring activities are accomplished as required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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Sincerely,

**Original Signed by**  
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Docket Nos. 50-327, 50-328  
License Nos. DPR-77, DPR-79

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. NRC Inspection Report

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