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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLAN DEFICIENCIES - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT
DOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 50-328

We have completed the review of Revisions 5 through 12 of the Sequoyah Radiological Emergency Plan (REP).

Our review indicates that certain changes are not consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(q), 10 CFR 50.47(b), 10 CFR 50 Appendix E, and Section II of NUREG 0654. The inconsistencies in plan changes are specified below:

1. Revision 9 - The Review of changes to the REP submitted as Revision 9 indicated that Procedure IP-7, "Emergency Equipment and Supplies," has been deleted. This procedure provided for the periodic inspection and maintenance of emergency equipment and supplies. Failure to provide for this is inconsistent with the specific planning criteria in Section II.H.10 of NUREG-0654, which states that each organization shall make provisions to inspect, inventory, and operationally check emergency equipment/instruments at least once each calendar quarter and after each use.
2. Revision 11 - Section 7.1.12, "Prompt Notification Systems," was added to the Plan. This addendum was found to meet the Criteria for Acceptance in Rev. 1 of NUREG-0654, Appendix 3, Section B and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(5)(7), except that notification by commercial broadcasts and the contents of the message were not addressed, although the Plan states that the tone-alert radios are placed in institutions. Failure to provide for this is inconsistent with the specific planning criteria in Section II.E.7 of NUREG-0654, which states, in part, that "Each organization shall provide written messages intended for the public... the role of the licensee is to provide supporting information for the messages."

To preclude a violation of regulatory requirements, you must not continue to implement the changes deemed inconsistent. Please modify your Plan to correct those pages necessary to maintain Plan continuity. We request that these corrections be provided to us within 45 days of the date of this letter.

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Our review of Revisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 of the Sequoyah Radiological Emergency Plan indicates that the provided changes continue to meet the provisions of 10 CFR 50.47(b), 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, and the specific criteria in Section II of NUREG 0654.

Sincerely,

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