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Docket Nos. 50-327, 50-328
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/92-27 AND 50-328/92-27

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. Holland of this office on August 2 through 29, 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.

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 reviewed by the NRC staff for appropriate enforcement. The apparent violation involved falsification of plant records. 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. 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 addition, the enclosed inspection report details an operational event on the Unit 1 turbine which involved poor performance with regard to communications, pre-test briefings, and control of test activities in progress. The event appeared to exhibit some past problems in the above areas, including operator command and control of work activities. Continued management attention in these areas is warranted.

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by J. Johnson)

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