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Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-327/83-26 AND 50-328/83-26

Thank you for your revised response of September 21, 1984, to our Notice of Violation issued on December 21, 1983, concerning activities conducted at your Sequoyah facility. This response to Item C of the Notice of Violation was further clarified on October 3, 1984 in a telephone conversation between TVA personnel, P. Wallace and J. Wills, and S. Weise of my staff. Based on our understanding of this telephonic clarification, TVA committed to issue a formal interpretation to the operations staff which requires the acoustic monitors as one channel of position indication for each of the pressurizer safety valves and power operated relief valves and committed to initiate a Technical Specification change to TS 3.3.3.7 and its bases requiring that the acoustic monitors be available as one of the two channels of pressurizer safety valve and power operated relief valve position indication. We have evaluated your response and the above clarification and found that although you have provided additional information concerning your denial of Item C, we have determined that this violation did occur as stated. We do, though, concur in your corrective action to initiate a Technical Specification change to specify the acoustic monitors as one of the channels for pressurizer safety valve and power operated relief valve position indication. We will review the adequacy of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If your understanding of the TVA commitments is different from that stated above, please inform this office immediately.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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