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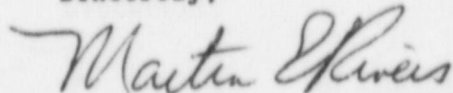
Mr. Bruce Barrett, Director
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Dear Mr. Barrett:

Enclosed are two copies of the report, "Aquatic Environmental Conditions in Chickamauga Reservoir During Operation of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) - Fourth Annual Report (1984)." This report is submitted in accordance with part I., section B.1.c., and part III., section F., of the Sequoyah National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. Section F requires this monitoring program to ". . . continue until at least June 1, 1984 (two years after commercial operation of unit 2) . . ." The enclosed report summarizes data collected January through December 1984. We consider this the final comprehensive monitoring report for SQN because the program has surpassed the date required by the permit. As such, the report provides recommendations for future direction (continue, terminate, or redesign) of each type of aquatic monitoring. We plan to provide a report in 1986 presenting results of the continued/redesigned studies plus other data collected in 1985.

We ask your expeditious concurrence with our recommendations because we would like to initiate our recommendations as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Clyde W. Voigtlander at FTS 856-6655 or (615) 632-6655 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sincerely,



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