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Tennessee Valley Authority
✓ATTN: Mr. S. A. White
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/87-71 AND 50-328/87-71)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) routine resident inspection conducted by Ken Jenison on November 6 - December 5, 1987. 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. These areas included the plant operations review committee, restart test program, and general operating instructions. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. Four violations were identified: (1) violation 327, 328/87-71-01 involves a failure to implement adequate design control; (2) violation 327, 328/87-71-02 involves a failure to affect adequate corrective action; (3) violation 327, 328/87-71-03 involves an inadequate surveillance instruction; and (4) violation 327, 328/87-71-04 involves a failure to report a Technical Specification violation. Accordingly, the violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response, are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and any reply will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter, and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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