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Docket Nos. 50-327/50-328

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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: SILICONE RUBBER INSULATED CABLE TEST PROGRAM - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TACS R00386, R00387)

By letter dated July 6, 1988, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted its test program for the silicone rubber insulated cable inside containment for Sequoyah, Units 1 and 2. Enclosed is the staff's Safety Evaluation Report (SER) on this test program. Based on our review, we have concluded that the test program adequately addresses the staff's requirements, provided TVA accepts the clarifications identified in the enclosed SER. We have discussed with TVA the areas that require clarification and TVA has agreed to revise the test program accordingly.

You are requested to submit a letter accepting the clarifications in the enclosed SER within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

As stated in the enclosed SER, the removal of AIW cables from Sequoyah Unit 1 containment and the previous environmental qualification tests of Anaconda and Rockbestos cables at the Wyle Laboratories provide adequate assurance of the integrity of cables at Sequoyah Unit 1 for the restart of Unit 1 from the current outage.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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Safety Evaluation Report

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