<u>PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION</u> OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-OSP-88-006

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safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially
received without verification or evaluation, and is all that is known by the
OSP staff on this date.

<u>FACILITY</u>: Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah Unit 2
Docket No. 50-328
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee

Licensee Emergency
Classification:
_____ Notification of Unusual Event
_____ Alert
_____ Site Area Emergency
_____ General Emergency
__X__ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH UNIT 2 RESTART

The Director, Office of Special Projects, authorized entry into Mode 2 for
Sequoyah Unit 2 on May 12, 1988 at 4:34 am and TVA commenced withdrawal of
shutdown banks and RCS dilution from 2000 ppm to 1200 ppm boron
concentration. TVA expects to be at 1200 ppm boron concentration at
approximately 6:00 pm today, May 12, 1988. Upon completion of this initial
dilution and after TVA reviews the entire plant status and briefs the NRC
restart team, TVA will withdraw the control banks to the desired height and
then slowly dilute to criticality. Criticality is expected to occur on
May 13, 1988.

This PN is being issued for information purposes only and is current as of
3:30 p.m. (EDST) on May 12, 1988.

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