

May 13, 1988

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-OSP-88-006a

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FACILITY: 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 at 4:34 a.m. on May 12, 1988 and TVA commenced withdrawal of shutdown banks and RCS dilution. TVA achieved 1200 ppm boron concentration at 2:30 a.m. on May 13, 1988. After reviewing overall plant status and briefing the NRC restart team, TVA commenced its approach to criticality. Criticality occurred at 12:20 p.m. on May 13, 1988.

This PN is being issued for information purposes only and is current as of 12:30 p.m. (EDST) on May 13, 1988.

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