U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-327/50-328 (2.206)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2



RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated March 24, 1988,

Albert Bates, on behalf of certain named individuals, requested that the

Commission take immediate action with regard to the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

The Petition requests that the Commission issue an order suspending full power operation of the facility until remedial action is taken. The Petition asserts as grounds for this request that the licensee has failed to meet the requirements of Regulatory Guides 1.9 and 1.108 with respect to the capacity margin and performance testing of the Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) system.

The Petition has been referred to the Director, Office of Special Projects. By letter dated March 28, 1988, the Director, Office of Special Projects, responded to the Petitioner denying his request for emergency relief and informing the Petitioner that his request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. As provided by section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this request within a reasonable time.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22nd day of April 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Stewart D. Ebneter, Director Office of Special Projects