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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
AVAILABILITY OF VOLUME 2 OF SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
ON TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY REVISED SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PERFORMANCE PLAN

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announces the publication of NUREG-1232, Volume 2 Safety Evaluation Report (SER) on the Tennessee Valley Authority Sequoyah Nuclear Performance Plan - Revised.

On September 17, 1985, NRC issued a letter to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(F), requesting TVA to submit information on its plans for correcting problems in the overall management of its nuclear program as well as plant-specific problems. In response to this letter, TVA prepared a plan that identifies and proposes corrections to problems with TVA's management of its nuclear program. For corporate management, the plan is documented in revisions of the TVA Corporate Nuclear Performance Plan (CNPP) dated November 1, 1985; March 10, and December 4, 1986; and March 26, 1987 and in its letter dated May 27, 1987. For Sequoyah-specific problems, the plan is documented in revisions of the Sequoyah Nuclear Performance Plan (SNPP) dated November 1, 1985; April 1, and July 2, 1987.

NUREG-1232, Volume 2 presents the NRC staff evaluation of the information submitted in the revised SNPP through Revision 2. In this report the staff concludes (1) that TVA has acceptably addressed the Sequoyah-specific concerns raised by NRC in its 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter dated September 17, 1985; (2) that because much of SNPP is programmatic, the effectiveness depends on its implementation; (The NRC staff has closely monitored this implementation and found it generally effective), and (3) that, at this time, the programmatic

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improvements in place or underway, are sufficient to resolve the concerns at Sequoyah that led to issuance of the 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter dated September 17, 1985, and to support continuing nuclear activities, including plant operations.

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