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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of ) Docket Nos. 50-327  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-328

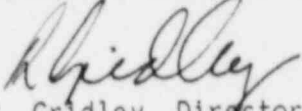
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT  
NOS. 50-327/88-18 AND 50-328/88-18

Enclosed is my response to K. P. Barr's letter to S. A. White dated  
April 13, 1988, that transmitted Notice of Violations 50-327, -328/88-18-01  
concerning emergency preparedness training.

If you have any questions, please telephone M. R. Harding at (615) 870-6422.

Very truly yours,

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RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT  
NOS. 50-327/88-18 AND 50-328/88-18  
K. P. BARR'S LETTER TO S. A. WHITE  
DATED APRIL 13, 1988

Violation 50-327, -328/88-18-01

"During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on March 7-11 and 18, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the 'General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions,' 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that nuclear power plant licensees follow and maintain in effect emergency plans which meet the planning standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b).

10 CFR 50.47(b)(15) requires that those who may be called on to assist in an emergency be provided radiological emergency response training.

Section 15.1 of the licensee's Radiological Emergency Plan (REP) states that persons with specific emergency response duties will receive initial training and annual retraining regarding the REP. (Section 1.0 of the REP defines 'annual' as 'any 12-month period, plus or minus three months.')

Contrary to the above, an individual assigned to the position of Technical Support Center Communicator had last received required REP training in August 1986 (i.e., more than 18 months earlier).

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement VIII)."

Admission or Denial of the Alleged Violation

TVA admits the violation occurred as stated.

Reason for the Violation

The referenced individual had been routinely receiving emergency preparedness training during annual requalification for Shift Technical Advisor (STA); however, because of a change in job position, STA requalification was no longer required and was not completed in 1987. STA training is handled separately from the normal Emergency Preparedness (EP) Program, and this change in position and the subsequent need to schedule the individual for EP training was not detected. This violation is primarily attributed to a failure to verify that all designated emergency response personnel receive the required EP training.

Corrective Steps That Have Been Taken

EP training was provided on March 11, 1988, to the person identified as delinquent during the NRC inspection. Satisfactory completion of training was also verified for all other emergency response personnel listed for Technical and Operations Support Centers.

Corrective Steps That Will Be Taken to Avoid Further Violations

Review and verification of training for designated emergency response personnel for the Technical Support Center (TSC) and Operations Support Center (OSC) are now being conducted quarterly. This review is performed in conjunction with the quarterly review and update of the TSC and OSC personnel listing.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved with final verification of training for emergency response personnel.