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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF FIVE MOTOR-OPERATED VALVES TO REPLACE CHECK VALVES (TAC R00364 AND R00365) (TS 88-01) - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 82 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77 and Amendment No. 73 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-79 for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively. These amendments are in response to your application dated June 13, 1988.

This amendment revises Table 3.6-2, Containment Isolation Valves, of the Sequoyah Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS). The revisions are to add five motor-operated valves (MOVs) to the table. These MOVs are replacing check valves as containment isolation valves. The amendment clea adds a note to Table 3.3-5, "Engineered Safety Features Response Times," to reflect that the response times of these MOVs, when they are actuated by a Phase B containment isolation signal, are slightly longer than other containment isolation valves.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's Bi-Weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 82 to License No. DPR-77 2. Amendment No. 73 to License No. DPR-79 3. Safety Evaluation

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