

May 31, 1988

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-OSP-88-008b

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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 power escalation above 75% power for Sequoyah Unit 2 on May 28, 1988 at 6:15 p.m. Following completion of routine surveillance, the licensee achieved 100% power operation on May 31, 1988 at 2:00 a.m. Power will remain at 100% for at least 72 hours in order to complete a final fuel conditioning soak. Following completion of that evolution, the licensee is considering power operation at a reduced level in order to extend the current fuel cycle thereby extending the subsequent refueling outage beyond Unit 1 startup.

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