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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-327/87-30 AND 50-328/87-30

Thank you for your response of November 10, 1987, to our Notice of Violation issued on October 16, 1987, concerning activities conducted at your Sequoyah facility. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

After reviewing your reason for denial of Violation 87-30-07, we accept the denial as it pertains to surveillance instructions based on the fact that a conscious decision was made not to implement that step. With regard to your enhancement for documenting the basis for not implementing instruction steps with "should" action verbs, we do not understand why you have limited this to AI-47 which only pertains to test instructions. Consequently, it is requested that you address how you intend to treat the word "should" in other plant documents (instructions, procedures, workplans, etc.) Please provide a supplemental response with respect to this request within 30 days of the date of this letter.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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