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Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328
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Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/88-19 AND 50-328/88-19)

This refers to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by Kenneth Jenison on March 6, 1988 thru April 4, 1988 and April 15, 1988. The inspection included a review of the activities authorized for your Sequoyah facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas include operational safety verification and review of open items, violations and licensee event reports.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. Violation A involves a failure to install the shield building penetration seals in accordance with the drawings. Violation B involves a failure to have an adequate surveillance instruction to inspect fire barriers. Accordingly, the violations, references to pertinent requirements and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and any reply will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subjected to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by W. Little

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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