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Gentlemen:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1 - DOCKET NO. 50-327 - FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77 - SPECIAL REPORT 86-02

The enclosed special report provides details concerning a fire door breached greater than seven days. This event is reported in accordance with the special report requirements of Technical Specification 3.7.12.

Very truly yours,

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SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT
UNIT 1

Event Description

On March 7, 1986, during performance of Surveillance Instruction
(SI)-261, "Visual Inspection of Fire Doors," fire door A130 was found
to be inoperable. Door A130 is the airlock door to the main steam
valve room at Auxiliary Building elevation 714. A breaching permit
was immediately issued in accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.12,
and a work request (WR) was written to repair the door. Because of
the deteriorated state of the door, repairs could not be made, and a
replacement door has been ordered. Inability to restore the door to
functional status within seven days requires submittal of this special
report.

Corrective Action

The general poor condition of door A130 is attributed to normal usage.
The replacement door is expected to be installed and the breaching
permit closed by September 1, 1986. The roving fire watch established
on discovery of the nonfunctional door will continue until functional
capability of the door is reestablished.