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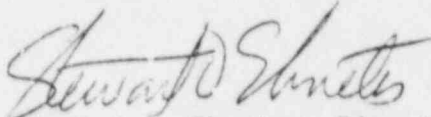
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Gentlemen:

The most recent reactor trip of Sequoyah (SQN) Unit 2 which occurred this morning, being one of a series, raises concerns about operations at Sequoyah. As we discussed this morning, SQN 2 should not re-enter mode 2 until TVA has conducted an in-depth review of the performance of the unit and met with senior management of the Office of Special Projects to discuss your findings. The review should include an analysis of the entire series of reactor trips with emphasis on post trip review, causal analysis, corrective actions taken, and a determination of why corrective actions have not been effective in preventing subsequent trips.

The time and place of the meeting is contingent on staff availability and TVA readiness to discuss the analysis.

Sincerely,


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