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In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket No. 50-327

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT (SQN) - SPECIAL REPORT ON STEAM GENERATOR (SG) ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE UNIT 1 CYCLE 8 (U1C8) REFUELING OUTAGE

In accordance with the requirements of SQN Unit 1 TS 4.4.5.5.b and License Condition 2.C.(9)(d), TVA is submitting the enclosed report that includes the following: (1) results of SG inservice inspection, and (2) results of alternate plugging criteria implementation.

During the scheduled SQN U1C8 refueling outage, extensive inservice inspections were conducted in all four SGs to address active and potential damage mechanisms identified in the U1C8 Pre-Outage Damage Assessment. The results of the inspections were classified as C-2 for all four SGs. A total of 15 tubes were in-situ pressure tested (five in SC ro. 3 and 10 in SG No. 4) to support a structural and leakage integrity evaluation.

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Attachment 1 of the enclosed report provides the 90-day APC report required by TVA's commitment via License Condition 2.C.(9)(d) to Generic Letter 95-05, and Attachment 2 contains the safety evaluation associated with steam generator tube integrity. The attachments were prepared by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. TVA has reviewed the attachments and conculs with the results.

If you have any questions, please call me at (423) 843-7170 or J. D. Smith at (423) 843-6672.

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