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✓ Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/86-26 AND 50-328/86-26

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. B. Shymlock on March 19 - May 30, 1986. The inspection included a review of 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.

NRC concerns relative to the inspection findings were discussed by R. D. Walker, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, NRC, Region II, with C. C. Mason, Deputy Manager, Nuclear Power, TVA, in an Enforcement Conference held on May 30, 1986.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report and those in Inspection Reports 50-327, 328/86-32 and 50-327, 328/86-44 are under consideration for escalated enforcement action. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is being issued at this time, and no response to this letter is required. However, please be advised that the number and characterization of violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report may change as a result of further NRC review. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter.

Your attention is invited to the unresolved item identified in the inspection report. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

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 and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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NRC Inspection Report

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