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September 14, 2023

(U) James Barstow Vice President, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs and Support Services Tennessee Valley Authority 1101 Market Street LP 4A-C Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

(U) SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT - CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT

05000327/2023403 AND 05000328/2023403

- (U) Dear James Barstow:
- (U) On August 3, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant and discussed the results of this inspection with Thomas Marshall and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.
- (U) Two findings of very low security significance (Green) are documented in this report. Two of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as noncited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.
- (U) If you contest the violations or the significance or severity of the violations documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.
- (U) The following cross cutting aspect was assigned to a finding using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310 "Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:" [H.13] Consistent Process.
- (U) If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Seguoyah Nuclear Plant.

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(U) Sincerely,

Janiel M. Boson Signed by Bacon, Daniel on 09/14/23

(U) Daniel M. Bacon, Chief Engineering Branch 2 Division of Reactor Safety

(U) Docket Nos. 05000327 and 05000328 License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79

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