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NRC TO RESCHEDULE BRIEFING ON FULL-POWER OPERATING LICENSE FOR WATTS BAR PLANT

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has informed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff that, because of delays in preparations for its low-power testing program, it will not be ready for a Commission briefing on a full-power license for the Watts Bar Unit 1 plant which was tentatively set for January 5.

The briefing will be rescheduled at a later date. The NRC staff issued a license November 9 authorizing TVA to load fuel and conduct low-power testing at Watts Bar, located near Spring City, Tennessee.

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