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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket No. 50-390

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF 10 CFR
50.90 LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY OUTSIDE STORAGE
OF LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE (TAC NO. MA7723)

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the License
Amendment request for the unreviewed safety question dated
December 17, 1999, and supplemented by letter dated
March 31, 2000, concerning the temporary outside storage of
low-level radioactive waste (LLRW).

By letters dated December 17, 1999, and June 30, 2000, TVA
requested a license amendment for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN)
Units 1 and 2, to allow receipt and storage of LLRW generated
at WBN Unit 1. NRC approved the SQN request on July 18, 2000,
and amended SQN License Condition 2.B.(5) for both units.
Since TVA is allowed to ship WBN Unit 1 LLRW to SQN and the
WBN Updated Final Safety Analysis Report allows outside
storage for LLRW designated for imminent shipment, the subject
license amendment request for temporary outside storage for
WBN LLRW is no longer needed. Therefore, as stated above, TVA
is withdrawing that request. As with any other plant change,
future revisions in the Final Safety Analysis Report
description of radiological waste storage at WBN would be
evaluated under the 10 CFR 50.59 criteria.

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There are no commitments associated with this letter. If you should have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

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