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10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of  
Tennessee Valley Authority

) Docket No. 50-390  
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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.

Sincerely,



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