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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY
(RIS) 2000-14 - PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATIONS**

RIS 2000-14 was issued by NRC on September 6, 2000, and requested information regarding WBN's projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The information requested by NRC was defined on Form 536. The enclosure to this letter addresses NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for WBN.

Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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**Operator Licensing Examination Data
(Data as defined on NRC Form 536)**

FACILITY WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT				NRC REGION II		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY01	CY02	CY03	CY04		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1		
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY01	CY02	CY03	CY04		
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	6	0	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	6	0	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	2	0	4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0		
PROPOSED DATES	01/29 - 02/02	10/07 - 10/21		06/28 - 07/09		
PRIMARY DATE						
ALTERNATE DATE						
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE						
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY01			CY02		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	11	0	0	0	0