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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
(Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1)  
(Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-390-OLA, 50-327-OLA, and 50-328-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter is in response to a May 29, 2002 telephone inquiry by Mr. Lee Dewey, counsel for the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, on behalf of Judge Moore.

The NRC Staff is planning to complete its review of the license amendment applications that are the subject of the above-referenced consolidated proceedings by the end of August 2002 with respect to Watts Bar, and by the end of September 2002 with respect to Sequoyah. The Staff is also currently planning to issue environmental assessments regarding the license amendments by the end of this month. Should there be any significant changes in the foregoing schedule, the Board and those on the service list will be notified.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ) Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328  
) Docket No. 50-390  
(Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) ) (Consolidated proceedings)  
(Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1) )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter dated June 4, 2002 from the undersigned to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the above-captioned consolidated proceedings have been served on the following with listed e-mail addresses or facsimile numbers by e-mail or facsimile transmission, respectively, and on all of the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or as indicated by an asterisk, by deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 4th day of June 2002.

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