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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:

By a letter dated June 4, 2002, from the undersigned on behalf of the NRC Staff, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, as well as those on the attached service list, were informed of the Staff's planned schedule to complete its review of the license amendment applications that are the subject of the above-referenced consolidated proceedings and to issue environmental assessments regarding the proposed license amendments. The Staff has now modified its plans regarding the projected date(s) of issuance of the environmental assessments. At this time, the Staff anticipates issuing an environmental assessment regarding the Watts Bar application by the third week in August 2002, and issuing an environmental assessment with respect to the Sequoyah application by the third week in September 2002. Should there be any further significant changes in the Staff's schedule, the Board and those on the service list will be promptly 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 27, 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 27th day of June 2002.

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