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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE NO. 01-08 - WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC MB6971)

Reference: TVA Letter to NRC, "WBN Unit 1 - TS Change No. 01-08 -Addition of New Technical Specification Requirements for Shutdown Board Room Air Conditioning (3.7.16) and 480 Volt Board Room Air Conditioning (3.7.17)," December 13, 2002.

The referenced letter submitted a proposed license amendment request to change the Technical Specifications (TS) for WBN Unit 1. The amendment would have added two new TS sections to address postulated out-of-service conditions for safety-related air conditioning (A/C) systems associated with WBN Shutdown Board Rooms and 480 Volt Board Rooms. In discussions with NRC staff, TVA was informed that additional compensatory measures appeared necessary to address multiple A/C trains concurrently out of service. TVA understands NRC's comments and may choose to pursue this approach at a later date.

Accordingly, the referenced license amendment request is hereby withdrawn.

There are no regulatory commitments associated with this submittal.



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If you have any questions about this change, please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

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