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September 30, 2005

EA-05-169

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. K. W. Singer
Chief Nuclear Officer and
Executive Vice President
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - MEETING CATEGORY 1 - REGULATORY CONFERENCE - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT - DOCKET NO. 50-390

Dear Mr. Singer:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Paul Pace of your staff and Jonathan Bartley, Watts Bar Senior Resident Inspector, on September 26, 2005, concerning a regulatory conference, which has been scheduled for October 25, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. EDT. In accordance with the choice afforded you in our letter dated September 7, 2005, you requested this conference. The purpose of the conference is to discuss your evaluation regarding the safety significance of a preliminary finding that appears to have greater than very low safety significance concerning procedural non-compliance that challenged Reactor Coolant System (RCS) integrity by causing pressurizer power operated relief valve (PORV) actuations. The location of the meeting will be at the Region II Office located at 61 Forsyth Street SW, Suite 24T20, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8931. This meeting will be an open meeting in accordance with "NRC's Policy Statement for Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," May 28, 2002 (Federal Register Volume 67, Number 102, 36920-36924).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4520.

Sincerely,

/RA by Jonathan H. Bartley Acting for/

Stephen J. Cahill, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
License Nos. NPF-90 and Construction
Permit No. CPPR-92

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

FACILITY: Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant

DOCKET: 50-390

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 25, 2005
2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Region II Office located at 61 Forsyth Street SW, Suite 24T20, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8931

PURPOSE: To discuss the TVA evaluation regarding the safety significance of a preliminary finding that appears to have greater than very low safety significance concerning procedural non-compliance that challenged Reactor Coolant System (RCS) integrity by causing pressurizer power operated relief valve (PORV) actuations. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov and contains information regarding visitors and security.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICE PARTICIPATING: Region II and NRR

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING: None

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