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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket Nos. 50-390  
Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - RESCHEDULING OF COMMITMENT DATES  
FROM INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/87-12 AND 50-391/87-12

In our October 16, 1987 submittal, responding to G. G. Zech's September 16, 1987 letter to S. A. White, which transmitted violation 50-390/87-12-01, we committed to complete the layup implementation for WBN unit 1 by March 31, 1988.

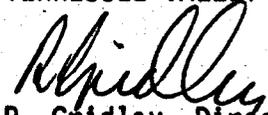
This implementation date was based on an earlier projection of how long it would take to lay up the systems with an assumed instruction preparation and approval date of December 15, 1987. Because of the complexity of the layup program and unforeseen delays, layup implementation is taking longer than expected. Substantial progress has been made. Of the twenty layup instructions in place for unit 1, five are complete, three are field complete awaiting closure, and twelve are in various stages of completion. A new completion date of July 1, 1988, is projected.

Tom Powell, NRC, was notified of delay in this submittal on April 7, 1988.

If there are any questions, please telephone C. J. Riedl at (615) 365-8527.

Very truly yours,

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