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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - NRC INTEGRATED
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/98-02, 50-391/98-02 AND NOTICE
OF VIOLATION (NOV)

The purpose of this letter is to request that NRC grant additional time to TVA for development of a reply to NOV 390/98-02-03. This NOV was transmitted by NRC's letter dated April 17, 1998, and documented a potential failure to protect fitness for duty (FFD) information. According to Inspection Report 390, 391/98-02, the violation was based upon information contained in an Office of Investigations (OI) report, which was not included in or described in any detail in the Inspection Report. 1/0

In order to adequately respond to the violation, it is essential that TVA be afforded the opportunity to consider the information contained in the OI report and its related documentation. Accordingly, by letter dated April 27, 1998, TVA requested that the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Local Public Document Room (LPDR) Branch promptly provide the report and related documentation to TVA. Once received, TVA will require sufficient time to fully evaluate these documents and Deal

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formulate its response to the NOV. Therefore, TVA requests that NRC extend the response time period for the NOV from May 18, 1998 (30 days after the date of the Inspection Report), to 30 days after TVA's receipt of the requested material from NRC.

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

Sincerely,



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