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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 390/98-05 - NOTICES OF VIOLATION 50-390/98-05-01 and 390/98-05-03

The purpose of this letter is to document the NRC granted extension of August 28, 1998, for the response to the subject notices of violation. TVA requested this extension in a July 27, 1998, telephone call to NRC Region II personnel. The extension was requested to allow more time to coordinate the responses involving TVA's Maintenance Rule program with the other TVA sites.

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

Sincerely,

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