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Tennessee Valley Authority
 ATTN: Mr. Godwin Williams, Jr.
 Manager of Power
 630 Power Building
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37201

Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has adopted amendments to Parts 2, 50 and 51 of 10 CFR which were published in the Federal Register on April 15, 1976. These amendments are procedural changes pertaining to the initial treatment of an application for a construction permit or facility operating license and amendments thereto. They become effective on May 17, 1976.

Previously, when a tendered application was determined by the NRC staff to be complete and acceptable for detailed review, applicants would be so informed and requested to submit additional copies of the application and the environmental report to the NRC for distribution to appropriate Federal, State and local officials.

Effective May 17, 1976, when a tendered application is determined by the NRC staff to be complete and acceptable for docketing, applicants will be so informed and requested to: (a) submit some additional copies of the application and the environmental report to the NRC, and: (b) make direct distribution of other additional copies of the documents to appropriate Federal, State and local officials in accordance with written instructions furnished to the applicant by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Copy requirements are summarized in the following table:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TENDERING</u>		<u>DOCKETING</u>	
	copies submitted to NRC	copies submitted to NRC	copies submitted to NRC	copies retained by applicant
Application and General Information	10	15*		10
Safety Analysis Report	15	40*		30
Environmental Report	20	41*		109

NOTE: These same copy requirements apply to amendments to applications plus three notarized originals

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In accordance with the new requirements of 10 CFR Parts 2, 50 and 51, we are enclosing lists of Federal, State and local officials to whom you should make direct distribution of amendments to your application and environmental report for your Watts Bar Units Nos. 1 and 2. We will keep you informed of changes to these lists.

Within 10 days after docketing an amendment, you should submit to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, an affidavit indicating that distribution of the additional copies have been completed in accordance with the requirements of the regulations and our specific instructions.

A copy of the Federal Register notice is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
 Roger S. Boyd
 Roger S. Boyd, Director
 Division of Project Management
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Distribution List - Federal, State and local officials for application, SAR and Amendments thereto
2. Distribution List - Federal, State and local officials for ER and Amendments and Supplements thereto
3. Federal Register Notice published April 15, 1976 (41 FR 15832) and correction

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