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Mr. Edward J. Bauser
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Safety Evaluation prepared by the Directorate of Licensing for Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 was sent to you on September 26, 1972. Two copies of Supplement No. 1 to the Safety Evaluation are enclosed for the information of the Committee.

This supplement addresses the ACRS report on Watts Bar and describes steps being taken by the AEC regulatory staff to resolve certain issues raised in that report. These issues include recent fuel problems, failure to scram on anticipated transients, and containment accident pressures. The ACRS report states the Committee feels the items mentioned can be resolved during construction and that Watts Bar can be operated without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

Sincerely,

*original signed by
Karl Goller for*

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
for Pressurized Water Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

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