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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) - WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- References:
1. Letter from R. L. Gridley (TVA) to NRC dated September 15, 1986, "Request For Relief"
 2. Letter from R. L. Gridley (TVA) to NRC dated December 24, 1987, "ASME Section III Requirements For Welding Activities"

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw TVA's September 15, 1986, request for authorization under 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii) to waive the ASME Section XI hydrostatic test requirements for modifications to the steam generator blowdown piping. These welds were subsequently tested to ASME Section III requirements in order to satisfy our December 24, 1987, commitment to meet Section III requirements.

If you have any questions, please telephone P. L. Pace at (615) 365-1824.

Very truly yours,

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