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Gentlemen:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - WBN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (TS) CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with additional information regarding the supporting milestones for the WBN TS certification effort.

The TS certification program is divided into three phases. Phase 1, currently underway, involves certifying the March 1993, Proof and Review version of Technical Specifications and various relocated technical requirements. The schedule for completion of this internal TVA effort is September 29, 1994. The Phase 2 effort is anticipated to begin October 18, 1994, with NRC issuance of the final draft Technical Specifications. The Phase 2 effort will identify and certify any differences between the final draft and those specifications certified in Phase 1. The Phase 2 effort is scheduled for completion on February 7, 1995, in accordance with the WBN Plant Completion Plan. The Phase 3 effort involves certifying any changes that may be identified in the specifications from the end of Phase 2 until TVA requests the fuel load and low power operating license which is currently scheduled for March 17, 1995.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact John Vorees at (615) - 365 - 8819.

Sincerely,

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