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Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
President, TVA Nuclear and
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Tennessee Valley Authority
6A Lookout Place
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

During the Commission Meeting held on January 31, 1996, concerning the readiness of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 1 for a full power operating license, Chairman Jackson raised questions related to the radiation monitoring system availability and spare parts inventory, and the status of implementation of the vehicle bomb rule. These questions are contained in the enclosed memorandum from Chairman Jackson to Mr. James M. Taylor, dated February 1, 1996. With regard to Question 1, you are requested to address the availability of the Watts Bar radiation monitors compared with the industry experience. Please respond to each of the questions, except for Question 3.

Sincerely,
Original signed by

Roy P. Zimmerman
Associate Director for Projects
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-390

Enclosure: Memorandum

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