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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

February 1, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor

FROM: Shirley Ann Jackson *Shirley Ann Jackson*

SUBJECT: SECY-96-019, WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1 -
READINESS TO RECEIVE A FULL-POWER OPERATING
LICENSE

Before voting in this matter I request that the staff provide a written response to the questions that I posed in the January 31, 1996 Commission meeting. In addition I request written answers to three additional questions which follow. Please provide this information by Monday, February 5, 1996.

1. How does the reliability of the Watts Bar radiation monitors compare with the reliability experienced in the industry?
2. What is the inventory of spare parts for the radiation monitors and how easy is maintaining this inventory?
3. Can the staff give assurance that the allegations in the 2.206 petition and referenced deviations do not contain any health and safety or regulatory concerns that would affect granting a full power operating license?

Finally, I would like assurance that TVA has committed to accelerate the implementation of the vehicle bomb rule.

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