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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for publication in the Federal Register are an original
and two certified copies of a document entitled:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Docket Nos. 50-390/391

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would
be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-390 AND 50-391

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES

Tennessee Valley Authority is the holder of Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-91 and CPPR-92 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission* on January 23, 1973, for construction of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, presently under construction at the Company's site in Rhea County, Tennessee.

On June 30, 1976, the Company filed a request for an extension of the completion dates because construction has been delayed due to:

- (1) Delays in opening bids,
- (2) Design difficulties caused by transient pressures,
- (3) Redesign of embeds and resultant slippage in delivery,
- (4) Increase of three feet in reactor building base slab thickness,
- (5) Increased erection time caused by change to heavier plate material.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delay; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation dated October 5, 1976.

Copies of the above documents and other related material are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20555, and at the Dayton Public Library, First Avenue, Dayton, Tennessee 37321.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE latest completion date for CPPR-91 is extended from August 1, 1976 to June 1, 1979, and the latest completion date for CPPR-92 is extended from May 1, 1977 to March 1, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by
D. B. Vassallo

D. B. Vassallo
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*Effective January 20, 1975, the Atomic Energy Commission became the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Permits in effect on that day were continued under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Date of Issuance:
October 5, 1976