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Docket Nos. 50-390
and 50-391

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Dear Dr. Medford:

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT - EXTENSION OF IPEEE SUBMITTAL DATE,
GENERIC LETTER 88-20, SUPPLEMENT 4 (TAC NOS. M83693 and M83694)

By letter dated November 2, 1992, Mr. W. J. Museler of TVA requested to extend the IPEEE (Individual Plant Examination of External Events) submittal date from June 1994 to May 1995. He stated that this extension was requested to accommodate distribution of resources to support the current Unit 1 fuel loading date.

The staff issued Supplement 1 to Generic Letter 87-02 (regarding seismic adequacy of mechanical and electrical equipment), approving the Seismic Qualification Utility Group's (SQUG) Generic Implementation Procedure. The Commission has directed that any date within 3 years of the date of GL 87-02, Supplement 1 (May 22, 1992) is acceptable as an IPEEE submittal date. Hence, the extended date proposed by Mr. Museler is acceptable provided it does not go beyond May 22, 1995. The staff recognizes that this date comes after the currently scheduled issuance date of the Unit 1 operating license (January 1994).

Sincerely,

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