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July 16, 1999

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST

(TAC NO. MA4423)

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice to Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

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