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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of Docket Nos. 50-390 Tennessee Valley Authority 50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - COMPLIANCE WITH 10 CFR 50.63, STATION BLACKOUT (SBO) - REVISED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE (TAC NUMBERS M68624 AND M68625)

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC with a revised schedule for completion of commitments associated with TVA's position for compliance with 10 CFR 50.63, the SBO Rule, for WBN.

In TVA's letters dated August 31, 1992, January 27, 1993 and April 28, 1993, TVA stated that the implementation of the equipment-related modification and procedure changes was to be two years following the NRC's issuance of the SBO final Safety Evaluation for WBN in accordance with 10 CFR 50.63(c)(4). The NRC's final Safety Evaluation for this issue was dated September 9, 1993. Consequently, the schedule for completion of implementation of SBO commitments was September 9, 1995. TVA has reevaluated the workscope and schedule for compliance with 10 CFR 50.63 for WBN. Implementation of the SBO Rule, including the modification and procedure related actions, will be completed before fuel load of the respective units. TVA currently plans to load fuel in WBN Unit 1 in the Fall of 1994.

If you should have any questions, please telephone John Vorees at (615) 365-8819.

Very truly yours,

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