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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Nos. 50-390

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - REQUEST TO DELAY NRC FOLLOWUP INSPECTION OF RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM 75 PERCENT SPECIAL PROGRAM (SP) IMPLEMENTATION

NRC began its inspection of the subject program the week of August 8, 1994. During the inspection, NRC requested a comparison of the WBN Radiation Monitoring System design to the guidelines provided in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) N13.1-1969, "Guide to Sampling Airborne Radioactive Material in Nuclear Facilities." A matrix illustrating such a comparison does not currently exist at WBN.

WBN is committed to meet the intent of ANSI N13.1-1969 as stated in the Final Safety Analysis Report, Section 12.3.4.1.1. Additional evaluations and system walkdowns will be required to adequately demonstrate this intent. Consequently, we request that the continuation of the subject inspection, currently scheduled for the week of August 29, 1994, be postponed until September 30, 1994, to allow the time required to assemble the information needed for NRC to complete its review.

If you should have any questions, contact P. L. Pace at (615)-365-1824.

Sincerely

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New Plant Completion Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

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