



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 17, 1995

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
President, TVA Nuclear and
Chief Nuclear Officer
Tennessee Valley Authority
6A Lookout Place
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR UNIT 1 - SPECIAL REPORT ON EMPLOYEE CONCERNS SPECIAL
PROGRAM DEVIATIONS (TAC NO. M91040)

By letter dated October 31, 1994, TVA submitted the Supplemental Report of the Employee Concerns Special Program (ECSP) Corrective Action Implementation for Watts Bar Unit 1. The purpose was to update the staff on the closure status of Corrective Action Tracking Documents (CATDs) that were developed as part of the Employee Concern Special Program (ECSP) and to summarize any deviations made from original corrective action plans (CAPs). This report identified deviations approved by TVA during the period January 1 to September 30, 1994.

We noted that all the deviations are Level IIa or IIb. Level II was defined by TVA as (see letter, F. Hebdon to D. Nauman, April 15, 1991):

"A proposed change to a previously approved CAP whose implementation would (1) affect multiple plants; or (2) affect a programmatic area of weakness; or (3) deviate from the techniques or methods established by the commitments previously made; or (4) involve organizational changes that directly affect CAP closures."

Level II was split into IIa and IIb by TVA with the staff's acceptance (letter, Jon R. Johnson to M. O. Medford, dated July 9, 1992). Based on our review, we found the justification for Level II deviations acceptable as articulated in the October 31, 1994, submittal. Subsequent field inspections can prompt questions concerning the adequacy of corrective action plans or how they were implemented. Inspectors have in the past found some problems with the CATD corrective action plans. This can include both original plans which have no changes and those with acceptable deviations.

There were no Level I deviations (defined as those involving deviating from technical specifications, design basis, or the FSAR, or reduce safety margin) in the October 31, 1994 submittal. Based on our review of the submittal, we concur with TVA's assessment.

9505220200 950517
PDR ADOCK 05000390
A PDR

NRC FILE CENTER COPY

DF01 1/0

Mr. O. Kingsley

- 2 -

There were no Level III deviations (defined as any other change to a previously approved CAP). Based on our review of the submittal, we concur with TVA's assessment.

This completes our effort on the October 31, 1994, TVA submittal.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Peter S. Tam, Senior Project Manager
Project Directorate II-3
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-390

cc: See next page

Distribution

Docket File
PUBLIC
Watts Bar Rdg.
S. Varga
J. Zwolinski
OGC
ACRS(4)
E. Merschhoff, RII

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\ESCPDEV.LTR

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without attachment/enclosure
"E" = Copy with attachment/enclosure "N" = No copy

OFFICE	PDII-4/LA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PDII-4/PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PDII-4/D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME	BClayton <i>BA</i>		PTam <i>PST</i>		JJaudon *		FHebdon <i>PST</i>	
DATE	05/12/95		05/17/95		05/17/95		05/17/95	<i>for</i>

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY * Jaudon & J. Brady
concur by e-mail.
PST

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, Jr.
Tennessee Valley Authority

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT

cc:

Mr. O. J. Zeringue, Sr. Vice President
Nuclear Operations
Tennessee Valley Authority
3B Lookout Place
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Dr. Mark O. Medford, Vice President
Engineering & Technical Services
Tennessee Valley Authority
3B Lookout Place
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Mr. D. E. Nunn, Vice President
New Plant Completion
Tennessee Valley Authority
3B Lookout Place
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Mr. J. A. Scalice, Site Vice President
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
Tennessee Valley Authority
P.O. Box 2000
Spring City, TN 37381

General Counsel
Tennessee Valley Authority
ET 11H
400 West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902

Mr. P. P. Carier, Manager
Corporate Licensing
Tennessee Valley Authority
4G Blue Ridge
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

Mr. B. S. Schofield
Site Licensing Manager
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
Tennessee Valley Authority
P.O. Box 2000
Spring City, TN 37381

TVA Representative
Tennessee Valley Authority
11921 Rockville Pike
Suite 402
Rockville, MD 20852

Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, NW., Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30323

Senior Resident Inspector
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1260 Nuclear Plant Road
Spring City, TN 37381

The Honorable Robert Aikman
County Executive
Rhea County Courthouse
Dayton, TN 37321

The Honorable Garland Lanksford
County Executive
Meigs County Courthouse
Decatur, TN 37322

Mr. Michael H. Mobley, Director
Division of Radiological Health
3rd Floor, L and C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1532

Ms. Danielle Droitsch
Energy Project
The Foundation for
Global Sustainability
P.O. Box 1101
Knoxville, TN 37901

Mr. Bill Harris
Route 1, Box 26
Ten Mile, TN 37880

Ms. Beth Zilbert, Energy Campaigner
Greenpeace
20 13th Street, NE.
Atlanta, GA 30309