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10 CFR 50.55a(g) (5) (iii)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - AMERICAN SOCIETY MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) PROGRAM REQUESTS FOR RELIEF 1-ISI-5 AND 1-ISI-6

The purpose of this letter is to request relief from ASME Section XI Code requirements which were identified in the Unit 1 Cycle 2 refueling outage. These relief requests are being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g) (5) (iii).

TVA committed in the ASME Section XI ISI Summary Report - Second Refueling Cycle, dated June 28, 1999, to submit two relief request for ISI components examined during that inspection because Code coverage of the steam generator nozzle-to-safe end butt weld and the reactor vessel head-to-flange weld could not be achieved. Enclosure 1 provides request for relief, 1-ISI-5, for the steam generator nozzle-to-safe end butt weld. Enclosure 2 provides request for relief, 1-ISI-6, for the reactor vessel head-to-flange weld. Supporting material is provide in the attachments to each of the enclosures.

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Enclosure 1 Attachment 2 contains information which is proprietary to Westinghouse. Accordingly, Enclosure 3 includes a Westinghouse Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, and an accompanying Affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. Also included are a Proprietary Information Notice and a copyright notice. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission, and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. TVA requests that the Westinghouse proprietary information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

Correspondence regarding the proprietary aspects of the Westinghouse report listed above, the Copyright Notice, or the supporting affidavit, should reference Westinghouse letter CAW-99-1349 and should be addressed to H. A. Sepp, Manager of Regulatory and Licensing Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,



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