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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - DEFICIENCIES IN THE FAILURE MODE AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEMS - PROBLEM EVALUATION REPORT (PER) WBPER 930129 - REVISED INTERIM REPORT

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a commitment made to NRC. By letter dated July 16, 1993, TVA notified NRC that additional time was required to determine whether the deficiencies described in the subject PER could have created a substantial safety hazard, if left uncorrected. The FMEA for the Auxiliary Building HVAC System was to be revised by TVA engineering. The results of the revised FMEA were to enable TVA to make a substantial safety hazard determination. This action was to be completed by September 2, 1993.

On August 19, 1993, TVA completed the substantial safety hazard evaluation for WBPER 930129 without the need to first revise the FMEA. TVA determined that no substantial safety hazard could have been created by the documented deficiency, if left uncorrected. The FMEA may be revised as part of the corrective action plan for WBPER 930129, but was not required to support the final substantial safety hazard evaluation.

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

Very truly yours,

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