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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) - COMMERCIAL GRADE DEDICATION - FINDING IDENTIFICATION REPORT (FIR) WBFIR930105310 - INTERIM REPORT

The purpose of this letter is to notify NRC that additional time is needed to determine whether the deficiencies described in the subject FIR could have created a substantial safety hazard, if left uncorrected. This letter is being submitted under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e)(1)(ii).

WBFIR930105310 describes a condition where evidence of post installation testing of the critical characteristics of conditionally dedicated replacement parts was not included in the work closure document. Two examples have been identified. In these examples, post installation tests were prescribed by the procurement documents to declare the replacement parts acceptable for their end application. TVA is in the process of evaluating conditionally dedicated material to determine whether the subject condition could have caused a substantial safety hazard, if left uncorrected. The substantial safety hazard evaluation and reportability determination for the subject FIR are expected to be completed by November 15, 1993.

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

Very truly yours,


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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

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