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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket Nos. 50-390
50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC BULLETIN 88-09 - THIMBLE
TUBE THINNING IN WESTINGHOUSE REACTORS (TAC NOS M72693 AND M72694)

This letter provides a commitment to comply with the requests of the subject
bulletin for WBN as discussed with the NRC Project Manager, P. Tam on March
1, 1994.

TVA will establish an inspection program to monitor thimble tube performance
and perform an inspection for thimble tube thinning during the first
refueling outage of the respective units. As requested by the bulletin, a
confirmation letter documenting that an inspection program consistent with
the Actions Requested in the bulletin has been established and that the
inspection of the thimble tubes has been performed with appropriate actions
taken, will be submitted to the NRC within 30 days of completion of the
inspection for WBN.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please telephone
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Very truly yours,

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