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CDR-50-390/94-12

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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - DEFICIENCIES INVOLVING RIGID CONDUIT ATTACHMENT TO CABLE TRAY SUPPORTS - CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY REPORT (CDR) 50-390/94-12 - SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The purpose of this letter is to notify NRC that the subject deficiency is no longer considered reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e). The CDR for the subject deficiency was submitted on October 31, 1994, and was later amended by letter dated January 30, 1995. This CDR involved the attachment of rigid conduit between adjacent structures (such as between cable tray supports or between a concrete wall and tray support) without an intermediate flexible conduit for seismic considerations. This issue was documented on Significant Corrective Action Report (SCAR) WBSCAR940041, Revision 2.

Further investigation by TVA has determined that these configurations were acceptable; engineering approved configurations. These approved configurations are shown on Design Change Notices (DCNs) X-10421-B, X-10324-B, and F-27404-A. Other configurations which may have had similar characteristics were evaluated during performance of the Conduit and Conduit Supports Corrective Action Program (CAP) Plan. This CAP evaluated the existing conduit support installations for qualification to design criteria or generated modifications as required (reference CDR 390/86-14).

At the time of the reportability evaluation, it was not understood that the installation was in accordance with engineering approved

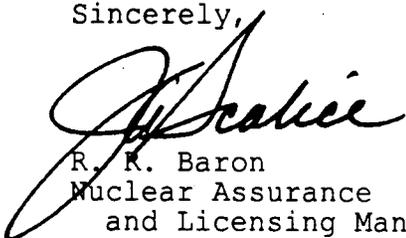
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documents and that the real issue was that the deficiency concerned a lack of an exception document to the General Engineering Specification G-40. Since the above configurations were approved by issued design documents, thus not requiring any exceptions to G-40 and no hardware deficiency exists, TVA no longer considers this issue reportable under 10 CFR 50.55(e) and, hereby, withdraws this report. Previous commitments involving this CDR are no longer needed.

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