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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - UNDETECTABLE FAILURE IN THE SOLID STATE PROTECTION SYSTEM P-4 SIGNAL - NONCONFORMANCE REPORT (NCR) NEB 79-4 AND NEB 79-5 - SUPPLEMENT TO FINAL REPORT

The purpose of this letter is to revise the commitment made in TVA's letter to NRC dated December 20, 1979, which provided TVA's final report under 10 CFR 50.55(e) for the subject deficiency. This deficiency was originally reported to NRC by Westinghouse Corporation under 10 CFR Part 21 in a letter dated November 7, 1979.

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT (Reference: NCO920043242)

"TVA will revise the appropriate procedures to require tests to verify the P-4 contact status following automatic reactor trip or any condition requiring opening of the reactor trip breakers. The test will be repeated following reclosure of the reactor trip breakers and prior to rod withdrawal." (Applicable in all plant modes.)

REVISED COMMITMENT

TVA will revise the appropriate procedures to require tests to verify the P-4 contact status following automatic reactor trip or any condition requiring opening of the reactor trip breakers. The test will be repeated following reclosure of the reactor trip breakers and prior to rod withdrawal. (Applicable in plant modes 1, 2, and 3 only.)

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JUSTIFICATION FOR REVISED COMMITMENT

The original commitment required testing of the P-4 contact status in modes where the P-4 status was not applicable. The final draft of the WBN Technical Specifications, Surveillance Requirement 3.3.2.11, for the Reactor Trip, P-4, Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System Interlocks (Table 3.3.2-1) is currently applicable in Modes 1, 2, and 3 only.

If you should have any questions, please contact P. L. Pace at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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