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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket No. 50-390

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-90 - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) 50-390/97011 - GENERIC LETTER (GL) 96-01 REVIEW

The purpose of this letter is to provide the subject LER to report findings associated with GL 96-01, "Testing of Safety Related Logic Circuits." TVA's letter to NRC dated April 18, 1996, indicated that WBN GL 96-01 reviews would be completed by startup after the first refueling outage currently scheduled to begin in September 1997. Due to ongoing reviews, the first reportable GL 96-01 findings were identified on April 28, 1997. If similar findings are identified, TVA will supplement the subject LER. The enclosed report provides details concerning the subject event.

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

Sincerely,

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