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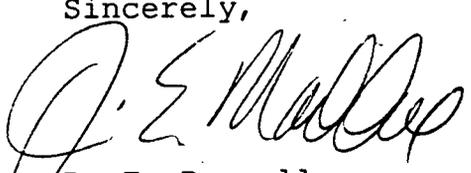
In the Matter of) Docket No. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - UNIT 1 - FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NPF-90 - LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER) 50-390/1998006

The enclosed report provides details regarding an event in which both means of Reactor Coolant System (RCS) leakage detection were inoperable. This resulted in a mandatory entry into Technical Specification 3.0.3. Submittal of the report regarding this event is in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

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

Sincerely,


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