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Gentlemen:

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) 50-390/1999-005

The enclosed report provides details of a brief period when both trains of the emergency gas treatment system (EGTS) were technically inoperable for a short period of time. This event was discovered during the investigation of a corrective action document on July 14, 1999. The actual date of occurrence was June 4, 1999 and would have resulted in an LCO 3.0.3 entry had it been identified at the time of occurrence. Submittal of this report 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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