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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 390, 391/93-43
AND GENERIC LETTER (GL) 88-14 - INSTRUMENT AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM PROBLEMS
AFFECTING SAFETY-RELATED EQUIPMENT - CLARIFICATION OF COMMITMENT

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a Unit 1 preoperational test commitment made in TVA's August 23, 1993, response to Notice of Deviation 390, 391/93-43-03 cited in the subject inspection report. In that response, TVA committed to perform Unit 1 preoperational air loss tests in full compliance with Regulatory Guide (RG)-1.68.3, "Preoperational Testing of Control Air Systems," Regulatory Position C8. TVA notes our commitment to RG-1.68.3 has been revised in FSAR Section 14.2.7 (Amendment 88) and now indicates compliance to Regulatory Position C8 with noted exceptions. This FSAR change had been made in response to an open issue in NRC Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0847), Supplement 12. In addition, this letter serves to clarify our GL-88-14 commitment regarding air loss testing.

If you should have any questions, contact Bruce S. Schofield at (615)-365-1857.

Sincerely,

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