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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - WATTS BAR - TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO THE

VENDOR INFORMATION CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the meeting conducted at your request at the Watts Bar site on May 5, 1995. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Watts Bar Vendor Information Corrective Action Program (CAP).

It is our opinion that this meeting was beneficial and provided a better understanding of TVA's activities associated with the Vendor Information CAP.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRCs' "Rules of Practice" Part 2, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391 License Nos. CPPR-91, CPPR-92

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NRC - TVA MEETING Vendor Information CAP Objectives

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant May 5, 1995

ISSUE NUMBER I

From IR 390/95-10

This IFI identified NRC concerns that field verifications for implementation of vendor requirements was too limited in sample size, looked at mostly superficial requirements, and resulted in a high percentage of discrepancies.

ISSUE NUMBER I

From the Vendor Information CAP

4.1.6 Confirmation of Plant Adequacy

The VI CAP will provide reasonable assurance that the installed configuration of vendor-supplied features is in accordance with vendor requirements.

This will be performed by a review of the Vertical Slice Review program results and the CAPs and Special Programs outlined in Volume 4 of the Nuclear Performance Plan.

This review will determine the extent of the verification that was performed of vendor requirements and the components and attributes involved.

The review will also determine any problems related to vendor information and the corrective action taken.

TVA will perform an analysis of the data gathered during this review. The analysis will identify those areas/attributes for which plant adequacy is confirmed.

Areas/attributes that are nonconforming with vendor requirements will be further analyzed for extent of condition and safety significance.

A confirmation process will be performed for those areas/attributes related to vendor requirements which are not covered by analysis or other programs.

This confirmation process will include a review of vendor requirements provided in vendor documents against design input and output requirements.

Any conflicts or omissions will be identified and analyzed to determine the need to perform a physical confirmation of the adequacy of plant features.

Required corrective action will be initiated using existing design control and corrective action processes.

ISSUE NUMBER I

From the SER on the Vendor Information CAP, Revision 3

The VI CAP provides for the confirmation of the adequacy of the installed configuration for vendor supplied features.

Included in this

confirmation is a review of WBN activities of the Vertical Slice Review, Special Programs and other CAPs.

These reviews determine the extent of verification of vendor requirements under these activities and the components and attributes involved.

The review also identifies any problems related to vendor information and the corrective action taken.

Nuclear Engineering analyzes the data gathered during this review and identifies those areas/attributes for which plant adequacy is confirmed.

Areas/attributes that are nonconforming with vendor engineering data are further analyzed for extent of condition and safety significance.

A confirmation process is performed for those areas/attributes related to vendor engineering requirements which are not covered by analysis or other programs.

This process includes a review of vendor documents against design input and output requirements.

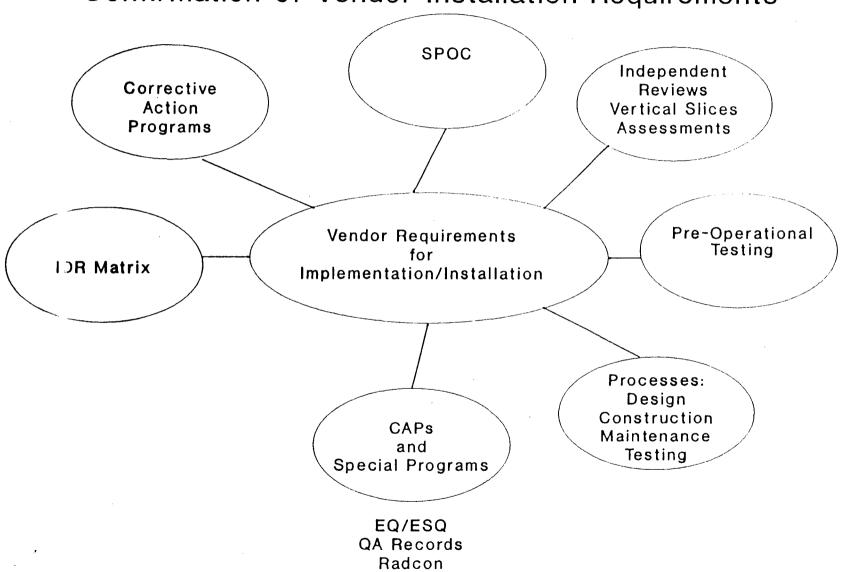
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ISSUE NUMBER II

From IR 390/95-10

If documents such as drawings or procedures that referenced vendor information or directed installation in accordance with vendor instructions were in effect during the general time of equipment installation, it was assumed that the hardware was installed in accordance with the procedure and any vendor instructions.

ISSUE NUMBER II Confirmation of Vendor Installation Requirements



ISSUE NUMBER III

From IR 390/95-10

These field verified requirements were typically for less critical attributes such as "orientation", "interface requirements", "layout and arrangement", and "accessibility for operation and maintenance".

ISSUE NUMBER III

The attributes that were not addressed by other programs, processes, or documents were field verified.

CONCLUSION

The interplay and breath of TVA programs that have continued over an extended period of time, in conjuction with ongoing programs and processes, is more than sufficient to ensure that the plant was constructed and is being maintained in accordance with those attributes which support the safe and efficient operation of Watts Bar.