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Docket Nos. 50-390
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Dear Mr. Nauman:

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT - GENERIC LETTER 87-07 REGARDING LICENSED
OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM (TAC M77061)

Generic Letter 87-07, "Information Transmittal of Final Rulemaking for Revisions to Operator Licensing - 10 CFR 55 and Conforming Amendments", gives licensees the option of substituting an accredited, system-approach-to-training-based (SAT-based) training program for initial and requalification training programs previously approved by the NRC. This option is implemented upon written certification that the substitute training program is both accredited and SAT-based. Furthermore, this option allows licensees to make necessary revisions to accredited, SAT-based training programs without review and approval by the NRC.

By letter dated November 27, 1991, Mr. John H. Garrity of Watts Bar certified that the licensed operator training programs have been developed using an SAT-based training program, are accredited by the National Nuclear Accrediting Board, and have been implemented using a certified simulation facility. Further, Mr. Garrity committed to revise FSAR Chapter 13 to reflect the certified licensed operator training programs. The certification and commitment to revise the FSAR represent an increase in the licensed operator training program requirements, and are acceptable. This completes our review of FSAR Section 13.2, "Training", currently updated to Amendment 63. The findings of this letter will be incorporated into Section 13.2 of a future supplement of the Watts Bar Safety Evaluation Report.

This review was performed by Mr. R. M. Pelton of the Human Factors Assessment Branch.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
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