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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN OPERATOR STATUS - 10 CFR 50.74

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TVA's letter to NRC dated May 4, 1995, stated that effective June 1, 1995, C. Larry Newman, Docket Number 55-60626, would be in a position where a license was no longer required. Subsequent to that, Mr. Newman assumed the position of the WBN Operations Training Manager. Due to being in this position, an application to reinstate his license was submitted to NRC on July 12, 1996. NRC's review of the application resulted in a letter dated December 18, 1996, which requested additional information to support issuance of the license. However, as of April 30, 1997, Mr. Newman terminated his employment with TVA and no longer is required to hold a license at WBN. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.74, this letter serves as notification of the change in Mr. Newman's status.

If you have any questions, please telephone John Roden at (423) 365-8980.

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