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Dear Mr. Reyes:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE FOR REACTOR OPERATOR OR SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR
CANDIDATES

NRC Administrative Letter 97-02, "Elimination of National Examination Schedule for Operator Licensing," documents that utilities should inform NRC prior to starting a Reactor Operator or Senior Reactor Operator license training class. This notification is considered necessary to allow time for proper scheduling of NRC examinations. Consistent with these guidelines, this letter provides notification that a class for initial candidates for a Reactor Operator's license will begin in October 1997 with the Generic Fundamentals examination planned to be administered in April 1998. With the initial class starting at this time, the projected date for NRC to begin the license examinations for the initial Reactor Operator candidates is November 30, 1998. During this same time period classes will be given to Senior Reactor Operator Upgrade candidates. NRC administration of the examination of these individuals is also projected to begin on November 30, 1998. The makeup of these classes is currently projected to consist of 3 to 5 Reactor Operator candidates and 3 to 5 Senior Reactor Operator Upgrade candidates.

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Please consider the projected schedules discussed above for the Generic Fundamentals and license examinations. Should you need additional information regarding this matter, please contact John Roden at (423) 365-8980.

Sincerely,



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