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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - 10 CFR 55.25 (INCAPACITATION
BECAUSE OF DISABILITY OR ILLNESS) AND 10 CFR 50.74 (NOTIFICATION OF
CHANGE IN OPERATOR OR SENIOR OPERATOR STATUS)

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.25, a letter has been submitted to
NRC Region II that proposes a license condition for the following
licensed operator:

Name	Docket Number	License Number
Robert E. Bates	55-20375	SOP-21319

Information that supported the proposed license condition was
attached to an NRC Form 396 and was enclosed in the letter to
Region II. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.74, this letter provides
notification of the change in status of the operator listed above.

If you have any questions, please telephone Paul Pace at
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Sincerely,

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