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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:

	Docket	License
Name	Number	Number
Joshua H. Bowman	55-21571	OP-21079

Medical 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 \mathcal{MOO} letter provides notification of the change in status of the operator listed above.

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If you have any questions, please telephone Paul Pace at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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