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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 revises a license condition for the  
following licensed operator:

| Name              | Docket<br>Number | License<br>Number |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Benjamin F. McNew | 55-20486         | SOP-21276-1       |

Medical information that supported the proposed revision to  
the 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.

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

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