May 28, 1998

Tennessee Valley Authority ATTN: Mr. Jack W. Cox Training Manager Watts Bar Training Center P. O. Box 2000 Spring City, TN 37381

SUBJECT: REVISED NRC FORM 398

Dear Mr. Cox:

Enclosed is a copy of the revised NRC Form 398 (10-1997), Personal Qualification Statement - Licensee. Effective immediately, all applications for new licenses or license renewals are to be submitted on the revised form. The form has been changed to reflect current operator licensing policy.

NRC Form 398 - Item #13, A minimum of five significant control manipulations must be performed which affect reactivity or power level under item 13.3.c. In accordance with 10 CFR 55.31(b), the five significant control manipulations must be listed in item 17 on NRC Form 398.

Your management can obtain additional copies of these forms by contacting Beverly Martin by phone at (301) 415-5877, or by writing to her at the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Information Management Division, Publishing Services Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 6 F33, Washington, D. C. 20555-0001 or e-mail BAM1@nrc.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the revised form, please contact Beverly Michael, (404) 562-4640 or me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by T.A. Peebles)

Thomas A. Peebles, Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-390 and 50-391 License Nos: NPF-90 and CPPR-92

Enclosure: As Stated

cc w/o encl: R. T. Purcell, Site Vice President.

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