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Gentlemen:

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

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 change to a license condition
for the following licensed operator:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>License Number</u>
Lewis E. Howard	55-20325	SOP-20243-2

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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. T. Purcell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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