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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 updates
the medical status of the following licensed operator:

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

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.

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

Sincerely,



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