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SUBJECT: WATTS BAR UNIT 1 - PUTTING A DOCUMENT IN THE PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM (TAC M94424)

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Amendment request of February 23, 1996: 9-month intervals between ice weighings and flow passage inspections be extended to 18 months. Such extensions have been granted for other ice condenser plants. However, in the case of WBN, the licensee wants the amendment before the first cycle of operation has been completed and plant-specific ice sublimation data have been obtained. TVA's basis for the amendment is based on Catawba sublimation data modified to consider the estimated effect of a higher lower compartment temperature at WBN due to use of raw water instead of chilled water for containment coolers.

Can TVA wait until until plant-specific ice surveillance data is available to support the application? Flow passage inspections at mid cycle are an ALARA concern and can probably be approved.

Let's talk or meet.