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Re: Tennessee Valley Authority (Watts Bar Nuclear Plant,
Unit 1) NRC No. 50-390A

Dear Mr. Rutberg:

You have requested that the Department of Justice ("Department") review and comment on a draft "Finding of No Significant Antitrust Changes" for the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Draft Finding concludes that an antitrust review pursuant to Section 105(c)(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended), prior to issuance of a license to operate the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, is not warranted.

The Department of Justice has reviewed the Draft Finding. Based on the information contained in the Draft Finding about the activities of the licensee, it is the Department's view that the activities described do not require an antitrust review prior to issuance of an operating license.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Schechter
Chief

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