

October 11, 1995

Mr. Lee J. Gable
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Dear Mr. Gable:

I am responding to your letter of August 28, 1995, to Dr. Shirley A. Jackson, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Watts Bar will have to meet all applicable regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations before NRC grants an operating license. The NRC staff's findings are documented in the Watts Bar Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0847), and supplements. The latest is Supplement 17 (enclosed), which addresses in considerable detail TVA's efforts to correct past problems at Watts Bar.

Please call me (301-415-2024) if you have any additional comments or questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frederick J. Hebdon, Director
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