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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

675 U. S. Courthouse, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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Mr. William H. Regan, Jr., Chief
Environmental Projects Branch 2
Division of Site Safety and
Environmental Analysis
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissions
Washington, D. C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Regan:

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, TVA - was referred to the Soil Conservation Service for review and comments on June 2, 1978.

We have reviewed the draft statement and offer the following comment for your consideration:

1. We see no deficiencies relating to our areas of responsibility except for lack of treatment of prime farmland loss.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this draft environmental impact statement.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Bivens
State Conservationist

cc: R. M. Davis
Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency

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