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Director, Division of Site
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your draft environmental impact statement entitled, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Tennessee Valley Authority, Rhea County, Tennessee." The enclosed comment from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is forwarded for your consideration.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide this comment, which we hope will be of assistance to you. We would appreciate receiving ten (10) copies of the final statement.

Sincerely,

Sidney R. Galler
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Affairs

Enclosure memo from: Mr. Douglas M. LeComte
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TO: William Aron, Director
Office of Ecology and Environmental Conservation

FROM: *Douglas M. LeComte*
Douglas M. LeComte
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SUBJECT: EDS Review of DEIS 7806.02 = Watts Bar Nuclear Plant,
Units 1 and 2 Tennessee Valley Authority, TN

Page 2=11, Section 2.4.2: The text states that wind speeds at the 10-meter level averaged only 1.5 meters per second. If the wind measuring equipment is properly exposed, this is an improbably low wind speed. The data should be checked to determine if this is accurate. Additionally, the data summary presented in Figure 2.1 should have a caption which explains the data shown.

