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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF WATTS BAR SALP

Following issuance of the NRC staff's 10 CFR 50.54(f) letter of September 17, 1985, the NRC suspended the SALP process for all TVA facilities. The SALP process was reinstituted in February 1988 for Sequoyah, in January 1989 for Browns Ferry and May 1989 for Watts Bar. The Watts Bar SALP period was scheduled to cover the period from June 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990.

The staff has reconsidered its position and has decided to extend the Watts Bar SALP period to cover the period ending June 30, 1991. Since TVA is in the middle of an extensive corrective action process, no advantage would be gained by expending resources for a SALP process at this time.

Sincerely,

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