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Mr. Harold Morton
Tennessee Water Quality
Control Board
621 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Morton:

This will confirm the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Oliver D. T. Lynch, Jr., of January 27, 1977, in which he arranged a meeting with your staff and that of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to be held on February 25, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 426 of the Cordell Hull Building.

As was indicated, we are reviewing the environmental aspects of operation of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, presently under construction by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). In this forthcoming meeting with you and your staff we are interested in discussing your agency's concerns regarding the operation of the Watts Bar facility so that they may be incorporated in our review and given appropriate consideration in the environmental statement.

To assist in the upcoming discussions, enclosed are one copy each of the Final Environmental Statement (Construction Permit stage), and supplementary Environmental Information (Operating License stage) prepared by TVA in lieu of the customary Environmental Report. TVA has intended these documents to describe the environmental aspects of both construction and operation of the Watts Bar facility.

For your planning purposes, enclosed also is a list of NRC staff who will meet with you. Their main areas of expertise or functional responsibility are indicated thereon.

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The staff is looking forward to meeting with you on the 25th. In the interim, should you have any questions or other reason to contact us, please do not hesitate to do so by calling Mr. Lynch on (301) 443-6990.

Sincerely,

Original signed by W. H. Regan, Jr.

Wm. H. Regan, Jr., Chief Environmental Projects Branch 2 Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Mr. Sheppard Noore

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