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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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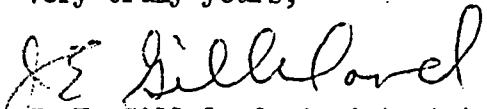
Dear Mr. Muller:

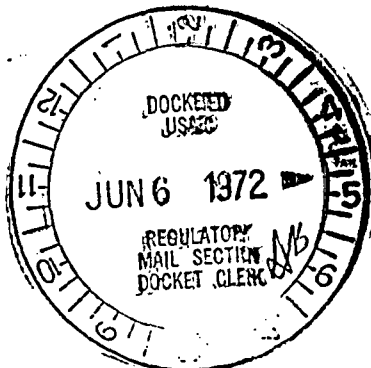
TVA is currently preparing the final environmental statement for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, pursuant to the TVA-AEC lead agency agreement. The draft statement and supplements and additions to the draft statement have been reviewed by appropriate agencies and responses to the review comments are being prepared. A benefit-cost analysis will accompany the final environmental statement.

It is our understanding that AEC guidelines are being developed for benefit-cost analysis on proposed plants for which construction has not been started. If possible, we would appreciate receiving an advance copy of the AEC guidelines for plants in this category so that we may proceed with the analysis. If the guidelines cannot be made available to us, an outline of items which should be considered in the analysis would be helpful for our use in proceeding with the benefit-cost analysis for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


J. E. Gilleland, Assistant to
the Manager of Power



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