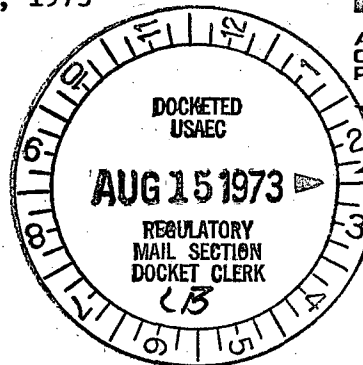


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August 10, 1973



Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

In the Matter of the Applications of) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority) ~~50-391~~

The last sentence of page 2-17 of the "Safety Evaluation of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2," was revised at the construction permit hearing to read, "We have informed the applicant that we will require the results of these investigations and related facility design information to be submitted to us for our review and approval prior to the commencement of work on soil-based structures, namely the diesel generator building and the intake channel." Accordingly submitted herewith is Amendment 22 to the TVA application for units 1 and 2 of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. This amendment consists of a new appendix, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Soil Investigation Program Conducted in 1972," and miscellaneous page revisions.

Please note this is not a request to amend our construction permits and does not present a significant hazards consideration. Accordingly, a notice of hearing is not required.

Instructions for incorporating the amendment into the PSAR are included with the amendment.

Very truly yours,

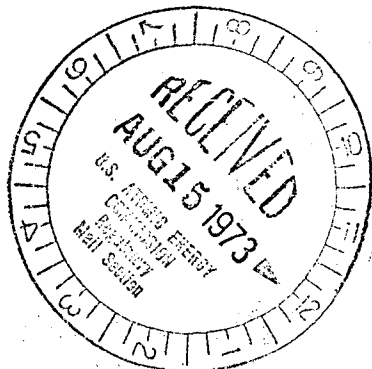
J. E. Gilleland
Assistant to the Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10 day of Aug 1973

Artie B. Pickett
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10-3-76

Enclosure



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