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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga, Chief Light Water Reactors Branch No. 4 Division of Project Management U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Varga:

In the Matter of the Application of ) Docket Nos 50-390 Tennessee Valley Authority ) 50-391

The schedule for completion of construction of Watts Bar Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2 has been updated. Scheduled fuel loading dates for those units will now be June 1979 and March 1980 respectively.

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The primary reason for this delay in schedule is a result of the late delivery of ice condenser embedments causing significant impact to the construction critical path for unit 1.

Very truly yours

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