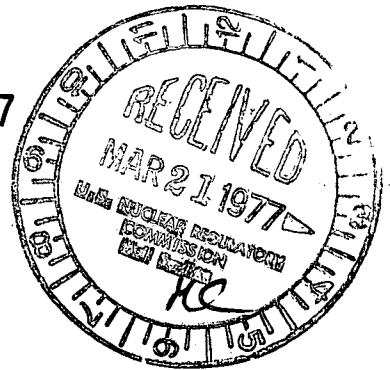


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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Rusche:

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

Submitted herewith for your review are 60 copies of Amendment 27 to the application for the operating license for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant.

Included in the amendment are:

1. TVA's response to acceptance review question 22.1. This concludes TVA's responses to the acceptance review questions.
2. Text changes for the final safety analysis report resulting from our response to question 22.1.
3. Various miscellaneous text revisions for the final safety analysis report.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gilleland
Assistant Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 18th day of Mar 1977

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/10/78

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