

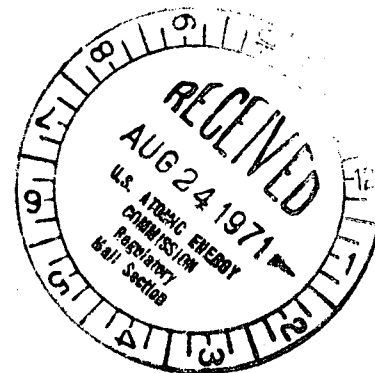
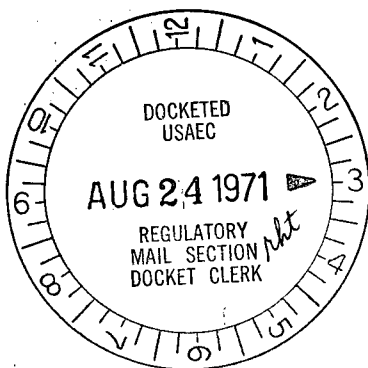
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Dr. P. A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

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

Submitted herewith is Amendment 1 to the TVA application for units 1 and 2 of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, which incorporates editorial corrections for the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report and provides supplementary information to assist review of the application. The amendment consists of:

1. Appendix E, "Comparison of the Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants," and
2. Miscellaneous page revisions.

We believe the comprehensive comparison in Appendix E of the Watts Bar and Sequoyah plants would enable the DRL staff to reduce the time required for review of the Watts Bar application on those items which are of the same or similar design as Sequoyah or other plants, thereby permitting the application to complete the licensing process in a shorter time. We think this would benefit TVA and the Commission, and could ultimately expedite the licensing process for the nuclear industry.

This procedure would benefit TVA by resulting in the Watts Bar plant being placed on line as soon as possible, thus assuring that future power demands would be met on a timely basis.

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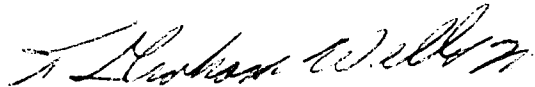
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Accordingly, we request that the Watts Bar application be reviewed in this manner. We will be glad to supply additional information and would like to meet with DRL as soon as possible to discuss the review of this application.

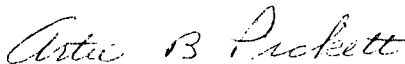
Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



T. Graham Wells, Jr.
Assistant Manager of Power

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 18 day of Aug 1971



Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug DEC 3 1972

Enclosure