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REF: 4WM-FP-NAPU

Mr. Martin E. Rivers
Director, Environmental Quality
Tennessee Valley Authority
201 Summer Place Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

SUBJECT: Watts Bar Nuclear Flant (NPDES No. TN0020168)

Bear Mr. Rivers:

Enclosed is the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the facility referenced above. This action constitutes issuance of a final permit under Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 124.60 (45 FR 33495, May 19, 1980).

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 124.60, this permit will become effective on the effective date specified in the permit, provided that no request for an evidentiary or panel hearing is granted by the Agency. In the event that such a request is granted, the contested provisions of the permit will be stayed and will not become effective until the administrative review process is completed. All uncontested provisions of the permit will be effective and enforceable in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. 124.60(c).

If you wish to request an evidentiary hearing or a panel hearing, you must submit such request (an original and two copies) to the Regional Hearing Clerk within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter. The request will be timely if mailed by certified mail within the thirty (30) day time period. For the request to be valid, it must conform to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 124.74. A summary of these requirements is enclosed.

Information on procedures and legal matters pertaining to an evidentiary or panel hearing request may be obtained by contacting Mr. Andrew R. Greene, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel at 404/881-3506.

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Traina

Director

Water Management Division

Enclosures

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