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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW - FINAL
BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (TAC NOS. M88691 AND M88692)

TVA is providing a copy of the final WBN biological assessment addressing the effect of WBN operations on threatened and endangered species found in the vicinity of the plant. TVA submitted a draft version of the assessment to the NRC and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on August 23, 1994, for review and comment. The enclosed final version takes into consideration the discussions with and comments made by both agencies.

In a letter dated October 25, 1994, TVA provided a copy of the enclosed final biological assessment to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to support TVA and NRC discussions with the Service on the WBN project and to document compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. The biological assessment concludes that operation of WBN is not likely to affect individuals or populations of any endangered or threatened species. In that letter, TVA also requested that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concur with the "no effect" determination of the assessment.

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