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Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Ref: Final Environmental Statement (FES) and Supplement for TVA Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please reconsider the issue of **several threatened or endangered species of mussels** which will be seriously impacted by the use and release of certain chemicals (molluscicides) during the planned operation of the TVA Watts Bar facility. There may be alternatives for treating intake water, and surely there are alternatives for chemical disposal other than dumping into the river. The FES does not even address the impact on aquatic species of accumulation of these chemicals in river sediments.

While it is not my intention to see the U.S. nuclear power industry "dead in the water", I would hope to have pollutants kept from the habitats of endangered (potentially "dead in the water") species according to the law.

Sincerely,

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