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Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Request for Extension of Comment Period for the

Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, Supplement 1

Dear Sir or Madam:

We respectfully request an extension of two weeks on the comment period for the subject document. Marion Hopkins of my staff spoke to Scott Flanders, Project Manager, today to make the request. While he stated that NRC does not have a formal comment period on this type of document, we generally observe the mandated 30-day comment period associated with a Final Environmental Impact Statement. In this case, we did not receive the document until this week and require additional time to complete our review.

With the time extension, we consider the due date for comments to be extended from 6/6/95 to 6/20/95. We hope this will not cause any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact me (404/347-3776 ext. 6854) or Marion Hopkins (404/347-3776 ext. 6849).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Heinz J. Mueller, Chief Environmental Policy Section

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