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Docket Nos.: 50-390/891

Mr. H. G. Parris Manager of Power Tennessee Valley Authority 500 A Chestnut Street, Tower II Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION REPORTS REGARDING OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION AND THE RHR SYSTEM OF THE WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Our Reactor Systems Branch has completed its review of FSAR Sections 5.2.2 (Overpressure Protection) and 5.5.7 (RHR System/Cold Shutdown) for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Drafts of our Safety Evaluation Reports concerning these areas are included in Enclosure (1).

Enclosure (2) summarizes the open issues contained in these draft SERs. These items have been discussed with your staff during telecons on April 24 and June 2, 1981. We request that you respond to our identified concerns within two weeks of receipt of this letter. Further discussion with your staff may be arranged as necessary to assist in the expeditious resolution of these items.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Robert L. Tedesoo

Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Licensing Division of Licensing

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