

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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December 16, 1981

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

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

By letter dated December 3, 1981 from R. L. Tedesco to H. G. Parris, TVA was notified of NRC approval of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Guard Training and Qualification Plan. As specified by the referenced letter, this plan will go into effect February 1, 1982 with all security employees to be qualified before fuel loading.

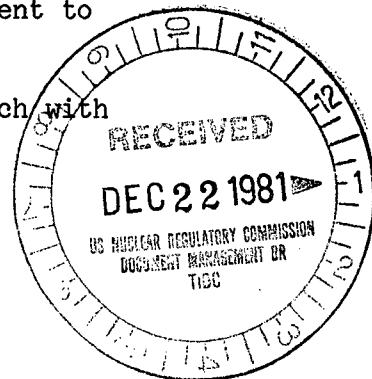
The subject letter also specified NRC approval of the Watts Bar Safeguards Contingency Plan and requested that this plan be implemented by January 2, 1982 as "required by 10 CFR 73.40(b)." It is our understanding that the requirement in 10 CFR 73.40(b), for implementation 30 days after NRC approval, applies to operating plants only. Since the Safeguards Contingency Plan is not needed during construction, it is TVA's intent to implement this plan upon receipt of an operating license.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with L. M. Mills at FTS 858-2778.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

M. R. Wisenburg
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Nuclear Engineer



Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of December 1981

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