

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

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November 19, 1984

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Ms. E. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

- References: 1. Letter from L. M. Mills to you dated October 5, 1984.
2. Your letter to H. G. Parris dated March 26, 1984.

By reference 1, TVA notified the NRC of delays in completion of Watts Bar Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2 to March 1985 and March 1987 respectively. The delay is mainly attributed to:

1. Completion of piping analysis, hanger design, and installation.
2. Delays in completion of work in support of the preoperational test program, including the resolution of deficiencies identified during testing.
3. Delays in the completion of instrument sensing lines and NUREG-0588.
4. Implementing modifications resulting from 10 CFR 50 Appendix R fire protection requirements.

Please note that the current projected fuel load dates are beyond those specified in the construction permits as provided by reference 2. To provide time for completion with an allowance for contingencies, we request that the latest date specified in Construction Permit No. CPPR-91 (unit 1) be extended to September 1985 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-92 (unit 2) be extended to September 1987.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. P. Ormsby at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

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J. A. Domer
Nuclear Engineer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of Nov. 1984



Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-24-88

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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