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Dear Mr. White:

Subject: Draft License Condition for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1

On May 20, 1985, the staff forwarded a copy of the draft license for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. That draft license contained a number of conditions which were expected to be needed due to a variety of time-constraining reasons which may no longer be valid due to the delay in the fuel loading date.

It is our understanding that TVA has formed a task force to look at all items required to be completed prior to fuel load of Unit 1. We request TVA to re-consider the need for these license conditions as considerable time has elapsed since the May 20, 1985 draft license was issued. The staff believes that many of the license conditions can be eliminated prior to fuel load with little impact to the fuel load date if TVA includes these items in their fuel load program now. We request that you inform the NRC of your position in this matter within 30 days of issuance of this letter.

Sincerely,

B. J. Youngblood, Director
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