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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

In your letter to S. A. White dated April 23, 1986, NRC extended the expiration dates of Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-91 (unit 1) and CPPR-92 (unit 2) to March 1987 and September 1987, respectively. Unit 1 fuel load will continue to be delayed pending resolution of numerous outstanding issues including employee concerns and welding. The resolution of these issues and the continuing unit 2 design and construction activities have been impacted by the reallocation of certain resources to the restart programs for TVA's Sequoyah and Browns Ferry Nuclear Plants. We, therefore, request an extension of the expiration dates on Construction Permit No. CPPR-91 (unit 1) to September 1988 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-92 (unit 2) to January 1990.

If there are any questions, please get in touch with D.A. Kulisek at (615) 365-8761.

Very truly yours,

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Subscribed and sworn to before
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