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Gentlemen:

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

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TS) DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of TVA's plans for the development of the WBN TS. WBN's TS will be developed based on the new standard TS (STS) format that has been developed jointly between the industry and the NRC. TVA understands that NRC resources will be dedicated to the WBN TS developmental effort and issuance of the WBN TS will not be constrained by NRC's review of the owners' groups submittals.

To support the development of the WBN TS, TVA will submit proposed WBN TS to NRC by April 20, 1990. This submittal will be based on the Westinghouse Owners' Group STS sent to NRC on March 30, 1989, and will reflect the plant-specific features for WBN. Included in this submittal will be a listing of the limiting conditions for operations (LCOs) that comprise the proposed WBN TS, as well as those LCOs to be administratively controlled. An outline of the administrative program to control the relocated material will also be included.

TVA would appreciate meeting with NRC in early January 1990 to finalize the schedule for the WBN TS development effort. TVA will be contacting NRC to coordinate a date for this meeting.

If there are any questions, please contact R. J. Stevens at (615) 365-8650.

Very truly yours,

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