

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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January 19, 1982

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



Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

This letter is to inform you that TVA plans to invoke NA-1140 of ASME Section III (1971 Edition through Summer 1973 addenda - WBN Construction Code of Record) to use Section NCA 8211 of the 1980 Edition of Section III with addenda through Summer 1981. This will allow TVA to accept valves with nameplate/data reports which have the valve ANSI pressure class rating in lieu of specific design pressure(s) at coincident temperature(s) as was required by the earlier edition of the code. The appropriate modifications will be made to the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Final Safety Analysis Report to reflect these changes.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with R. H. Shell at FTS 858-2688.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills
L. M. Mills, Manager
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of January 1982.

Paulette A. White
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-5-84

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