

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 9, 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

Enclosed is information concerning TVA compliance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix R for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. This information supports TVA's conclusion that Watts Bar is in compliance with Sections II and III of Appendix R with the exceptions, as noted, in Sections III.G.2, III.G.3, and III.N.4. The enclosure provides justification for these exceptions.

Following TVA's submittal of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant 10 CFR 50 Appendix R Evaluation submitted by letter from L. M. Mills to A. Schwencer dated April 2, 1981, NRC requested additional information regarding safe shutdown capabilities. Information of a similar nature is being supplied as Appendix A to this submittal.

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

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*L. M. Mills*  
L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1982

*Bryant M. Lowery*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/8/86

Enclosure

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
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