

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 1, 1983

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

Dear Ms. Adensam:

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

By my letters to you dated April 22 and November 30, 1982, TVA provided milestone schedules concerning the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) prompt notification system. These schedules were consistent with the fuel load schedules projected at that time.

Because the WBN fuel load dates have again been rescheduled, the current status and revised implementation schedule of the system are as follows:

Current Status:

All fixed sirens have been installed and are currently being preoperationally tested.

The State of Tennessee has identified the mobile siren routes.

Funds have been contractually provided to the State of Tennessee for the purchase of tone-alert radios.

Revised Implementation Schedule:

Lease-telephone line in place from Nashville emergency operations center to siren system activation radio (to make fixed-siren component of the system operational). September 1, 1983

Revised contract in place with State of Tennessee to address prompt notification system (to give Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) the authority to activate the siren system and to define TEMA and our responsibilities and obligations concerning the prompt notification system). October 1, 1983

Tone-alert radios in place (current delivery date for these radios is December 1, 1983). December 15, 1983

Declare system operational January 1, 1984

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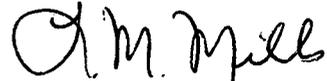
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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with
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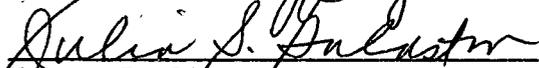
Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY



L. M. Mills, Manager
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of July 1983



Notary Public

My Commission Expires September 5, 1984

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