TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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January 23, 1984

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 Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Nos. 50-390 50-391

By my letter to you dated October 11, 1983, TVA notified the NRC that the expected fuel load dates for Watts Bar Nuclear Plant were April 1984 and October 1985 for units 1 and 2 respectively. TVA has since incurred additional delays due to an insufficient net hanger installation rate needed to support preoperational testing. We now find that fuel load is anticipated to be June 1984 for unit 1 and December 1985 for unit 2.

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, Manager Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 23 reday of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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