

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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June 13, 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) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

- References:
1. E. G. Adensam's letter to H. G. Parris dated March 9, 1984.
 2. D. S. Kammer's letter to E. G. Adensam dated May 2, 1984.

Reference 1 requested that TVA provide justification for deletion of the rod drop and plant trip test (SU-4.10) from the Watts Bar Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) in Amendment 49. In reference 2, TVA responded to the NRC request and specified that TVA would provide confirmation that the Westinghouse rod drop methodology as identified in the Westinghouse report, "Dropped Rod Methodology for Negative Flux Rate Trip Plants," WCAP-10297-P-A (proprietary) and WCAP-10298-A (nonproprietary) envelopes the Watts Bar-specific rod drop analysis. The results of the Watts Bar specific analysis provided by Westinghouse confirms this conclusion and supports the TVA decision to delete SU-4.10.

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13th day of June 1984

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My Commission Expires 9-5-84

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