

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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June 19, 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

Reference: Letter dated April 25, 1984 from T. M. Novak to H. G. Parris.

By L. M. Mills' letter to you dated May 17, 1984, TVA provided responses to NRC concerns in the referenced letter on seismic qualification of equipment at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. In response to "Specific Concern 7b" on 125V dc vital batteries, TVA committed to replace the present end rails with adjustable end rails to eliminate excessive spacing by August 31, 1984 for both units 1 and 2. As an interim measure, TVA also committed to install plywood spacers by June 1, 1984. TVA now expects to install the adjustable end rails by December 1, 1984. Interim spacers will be installed by July 1, 1984.

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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D. S. Kammer
Nuclear Engineer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of June 1984

Bryant M. Lowery
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/8/86

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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