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August 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) Docket Nos. 50-390 Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

TVA was recently forwarded a draft version of the NRC Safety Evaluation/Technical Review report addressing the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) pressure isolation valve in-service test program. Included in the draft report was a list of valves to be included in Table 3.4-1 "Reactor Coolant System Pressure Isolation Valves" of the unit 1 Technical Specifications.

Subsequent to the TVA review of the draft NRC evaluation report a conference call was held between TVA and NRC representatives on August 14, 1984, to discuss the NRC generated list of valves. As conveyed during the conference call, TVA concurs that some additional valves need to be included in the unit 1 Technical Specifications and agrees with the NRC generated list of valves except in two instances (charging header isolation valves 87-7 and 87-8).

TVA's bases for omitting these valves, 87-7 and 87-8, from Table 3.4-1 of the Technical Specifications were favorably received by the NRC reviewer involved in the conference call; however, at the reviewer's request we are formally documenting these bases.

TVA maintains that these valves, 87-7 and 87-8, should not be included in Table 3.4-1 since: (1) these valves do not perform a high to low pressure isolation function (the entire system has been hydrostatically pressure tested to a minimum of 2250 psi), (2) the suction side of the charging pump is protected since it is a reciprocating type pump, and (3) these valves are also containment isolation valves and are subject to the containment leak rate criteria specified by technical specification 3/4.6.3.

For use in the development of the unit 1 Technical Specifications we have enclosed a marked-up Table 3.4-1 indicating the additional pressure isolation valves and their corresponding functions.

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Please note that a typographical error had been included in the NRC generated list of valves, FCV-74-7 should be FCV-74-9.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with D. B. Ellis at FTS 858-2681.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

L. M. Mills, Manager Nuclear Licensing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 Mday of Ma. 1984

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Enclosure

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Enclosure)

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ENCLOSURE

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT
UNIT 1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
PROPOSED TABLE 3.4-1

TABLE 3.4-1

REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE ISOLATION VALVES

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These valves do not have to be leak tested following manual or automatic actuation or flow through the valve.