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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SITE VISIT - DOCKET 50-390

This confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. R. Shell and Mr. P. Frederickson, of my staff, on July 12, 1984, concerning a Region II and NRR management visit to the Watts Bar site on August 16, 1984, commencing at 10:00 a.m. We requested this visit for the purpose of management evaluation of construction and readiness for operation of Watts Bar 1. In addition to myself, NRC management will be represented by John A. Olshinski, Director, Division of Reactor Safety, RII; J. Philip Stohr, Director, Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards, RII; and Elinor G. Andensam, Chief, Licensing Branch 4, NRR. Other NRC representatives may be in attendance and we will inform you of the final list of attendees prior to the visit. As this visit is intended not only for NRC management to become familiar with the site, but also to provide your staff an opportunity to show the readiness of Watts Bar 1 for licensing, we request that you provide an itinerary for the visit that will best present the status of Watts Bar 1. As a minimum, we request a briefing on the following topics: construction and preoperational testing of Unit 1 to include system turnover/testing status and forecast, status of procedures required for plant operations, status of uncompleted NRC and TVA identified items, operating staff status and development of the TVA to NRC Watts Bar 1 completion letter. This should be followed by a plant tour. If there are any additional specific topics that we need addressed or specific areas to be observed, we will inform you no later than August 13.

Should you have any questions regarding these arrangements, we will be pleased to discuss them.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director
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