

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

DEC 20 1984

Mr. Paul J. Traina, Director
Water Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region IV
345 Courtland Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Mr. Traina:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (NPDES NO. TN0020168)

Part III F. of the subject permit required TVA to submit results of preoperational monitoring not later than December 1984 unless fuel load was delayed beyond October 1. This is to notify you that fuel was not loaded by October 1 and is currently scheduled for March 1, 1985.

With your concurrence, TVA will process all 1984 data and include it in the preoperational report, to be submitted not later than December 31, 1985. This schedule will enable us to summarize all preoperational data up to the year in which projected 100 percent power for Unit 1 will occur. The biological year of Unit 1 projected 100 percent power is the implementation date for operational monitoring specified in the permit.

This is the reporting schedule upon which TVA is now operating and which we believe best serves the purposes of preoperational monitoring. Please let me know within 14 days if this is unacceptable. Otherwise, a final preoperational monitoring report will be issued as specified above.

Sincerely,



Martin E. Rivers, Director
Environmental Quality

cc: Ms. Elinor G. Adensam
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