TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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April 10, 1985

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 Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Nos. 50-390 50-391

Please refer to TVA's letter to NRC dated April 18, 1984 concerning the prompt notification system at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN). This letter is to inform you that the WBN prompt notification system was operational effective March 21, 1985. The fixed siren component was installed in 1983 and has been activated on a monthly basis from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) since September 1984. The mobile-alerting routes are referenced in the State radiological emergency plan and described in county implementing procedures. These routes were run by the designated offices during the September 1984 WBN Radiological Emergency Plan exercise. TEMA has informed us that the tone-alert radios have been placed in the appropriate institutions and that they are operational.

Installation of the alternate fixed siren activation encoder in the Rhea County EOC is scheduled for completion in July 1985.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with K. Mali of my staff at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

D. E. McCloud Nuclear Engineer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 1985

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-24-88

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commisson

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