

May 20, 1985

Docket No. 50-390

Mr. H. G. Parris
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Dear Mr. Parris:

Subject: Equipment Qualification at the Watts Bar
Nuclear Plant, Unit 1

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In its April 3, 1985, letter, TVA indicated that it is proposing operation with a larger than normal number of components whose qualification has not been fully documented within the scope of the Environmental Qualification Program for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. Recently licensed facilities have been licensed with a relatively small number of components whose qualification has not been fully documented. In light of the recent delay in licensing the Watts Bar facility, the staff requests TVA submit an update to the status of Watts Bar's compliance with 10 CFR 50.49 addressing any items which may be qualified prior to your revised fuel load date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the project manager, T. J. Kenyon, at FTS 492-7266.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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