

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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July 23, 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 R. H. Shell's letter to you dated February 16, 1985 concerning an additional diesel generator unit (ADGU) at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. This letter provided a detailed description and testing program of the ADGU. The ADGU would be used to replace any of the four existing diesel generator units if one should be out of service and thereby preclude the possible loss of production as a result of the technical specification operability and availability requirements for diesel generators.

In the February 16, 1985 letter, we provided implementation dates for the ADGU for unit 1 by startup following the first refueling outage and for unit 2 by its respective fuel load date. The unit 1 implementation schedule at that time was based on a March 1985 fuel load date. We understand that the NRC has based its review schedules on those dates previously provided. We are now ready to begin preoperational testing and we therefore request that you expedite the review of the February 16, 1985 submittal as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with K. P. Parr of my staff at FTS 858-2682.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

J. A. Domer

J. A. Domer, Chief
Nuclear Licensing Branch

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 23rd day of July 1985

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My Commission Expires 8-24-88

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