## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

## CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401

400 Chestnut Street Tower II

October 25, 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	)	Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	50-391

In H. L. Thompson's letter to H. G. Parris dated May 16, 1985, NRC provided several concerns regarding safety issues at our Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Since that time, we have enhanced our employee concerns program and are investigating issues identified from the program as well as subsequent concerns you have provided to us. Many of these concerns involve our welding practices, and we have decided to address welding as a programmatic issue.

We propose to meet with NRC during the week of November 4, 1985 to discuss our welding program and related employee concerns with you; therefore, if you have received additional concerns regarding our welding program, please forward them to us. We will then include them for discussion in that meeting.

R. H. Shell of our Licensing Branch will coordinate details of the meeting with you and he can be reached at FTS 858-2474.

Very truly yours,

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Hulfham. Manager ensing and Risk Protection

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1985

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8-24-88

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cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II Attn: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900 Atlanta, Georgia 30323

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