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January 17, 1986

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Project Director

PWR Project Directorate No. 4

Division of Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR)

Licensing A

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

In the Matter of the Application of Tennessee Valley Authority

Docket Nos. 50-390

50-391

Please refer to your letter to H. G. Parris dated December 10, 1985 which concerns a request for additional information on Generic Letter 83-28, item 3.1.3 and 3.2.3 for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. The letter indicated that Watts Bar response to item 3.2.33 failed to address the concern that existing technical specifications may contain post-maintenance test requirements that may degrade rather than enhance safety. We have reviewed the draft technical specifications and have not identified any post-maintenance testing requirements which degrade safety.

If there are any questions, please get in touch with K. P. Parr at FTS 858-2681.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Manager of Licensing

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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