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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket No. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority)

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTAL OF DETAILED CONTROL ROOM DESIGN REVIEW (DCRDR) SUMMARY REPORT

By letter dated March 25, 1987, TVA indicated it would complete the DCRDR and submit a summary report detailing the results by August 1, 1987. The DCRDR process has been completed and the summary report prepared for submittal following NRC issued guidance and the previous submitted TVA program plan for the DCRDR activity.

TVA has previously provided detailed documentation to NRC concerning implementation of the priority 1 and 2 corrective actions identified in Appendix D to the NRC WBN Safety Evaluation Report. As a result of the subsequent more comprehensive and integrated DCRDR, it was recognized by TVA that several of the previously completed corrective actions would be changed or upgraded. It was also recognized that there were numerous correlations between the Appendix D and DCRDR activities. Although not specifically required by NUREG-0700 or the TVA program plan, TVA believed it was appropriate to develop a listing of these correlations.

On July 15, 1987, at TVA's request, a conference call between TVA and NRC representatives was held to discuss TVA's approach for documenting these correlations. TVA indicated that although the DCRDR summary report did not provide an explicit correlation between the modified corrective actions and the DCRDR corrective action plans, documentation providing the necessary correlation was being prepared and would be available onsite for NRC review at the time of the planned NRC audit.

NRC indicated that to ensure proper review and closure of the modified priority 1 and 2 corrective actions, it would be necessary to docket (either in the summary report or a supplemental thereto) at least the correlation between modified Appendix D (priority 1 and 2), corrective actions, and the DCRDR corrective action plans. TVA indicated the report could be issued before August 1, 1987, and a supplemental report to follow or issue the report with the additional correlation information before October 1, 1987. NRC confirmed that if the submittal was received by October 1, 1987, it would not impact the conduct of the onsite audit tentatively scheduled for late fall 1987.

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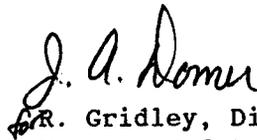
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This letter is to confirm our position indicated in the telephone conversation that TVA will submit the summary report with the correlation information on or before October 1, 1987. If you have any questions, please telephone R. J. McMahon at (615) 365-8761.

Very truly yours,

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