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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Docket Nos. 50-390
50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - RESISTANCE TEMPERATURE DETECTOR (RTD) BYPASS
LOOP ELIMINATION AND EAGLE 21 ELECTRONICS UPGRADE - NOTICE OF REASSESSMENT

The overall schedule for the RTD Bypass Loop Elimination and Eagle 21
Electronics Upgrade issue at WBN is currently unresolved. TVA and
Westinghouse are currently reassessing this issue and TVA will inform NRC by
the second quarter of 1988 of the new schedule.

The enclosure provides a list of specific outstanding items and a brief
status. Schedules for these specific items can be developed once an overall
schedule is determined.

If there are any questions, please telephone D. A. Kulisek at (615) 365-8649.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE

WBN RTD BYPASS LOOP ELIMINATION AND EAGLE 21 ELECTRONIC UPGRADE -
STATUS OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS AS OF DECEMBER 1987

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Proposed revisions to FSAR chapters 5 and 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- originally submitted to NRC on 12/1/86- received request for additional information (RAI) from NRC on a) 1/16/87 - TVA responded on 3/17/87b) 2/2/87 - TVA owes NRC response- necessary FSAR amendment is outstanding
Proposed revisions to FSAR chapter 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- originally submitted to NRC on 1/27/87- received RAI from NRC on 3/25/87- TVA owes NRC response- necessary FSAR amendment is outstanding
Verification and Validation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- originally submitted to NRC on 12/29/86- questions received from NRC during first audit on 1/15 and 1/16/87 (see audit report item below)
Topical Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- submitted to NRC 2/3/87
Report on first audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- received from NRC on 4/27/87
Final audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- yet to be scheduled