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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of) Docket Nos. 50-390
Tennessee Valley Authority) 50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - VERTICAL SLICE REVIEW (VSR) PLAN

TVA's letter dated November 15, 1988, provided responses to the 16 comments identified by the NRC staff as a result of their review of the VSR plan. These comments were transmitted to TVA by letter from S. D. Richardson to S. A. White, dated August 31, 1988. In response to three of these comments, TVA committed that the Watts Bar Program Team (WBPT) would conduct further evaluations and advise you of the results within 60 days.

Further assessment of these comments by WBPT has been delayed by the VSR effort. WBPT expects to provide a response to these comments on or before January 27, 1989. A summary of this commitment is enclosed.

If there are any questions, please telephone John F. Cox at (615) 365-3307.

Very truly yours,

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ENCLOSURE

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

TVA commits to advise the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Watts Bar Program Team's evaluations in the vertical slice review areas of seismic interaction, anchor bolts, and electrical cable routing by January 27, 1989.