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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) - DETAILED CONTROL ROOM DESIGN REVIEW (DCRDR)

- References:
1. R. L. Gridley's (TVA) letter to NRC dated October 17, 1988, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) - Detailed Control Room Design Review (DCRDR) Program - Request for Audit Schedule"
 2. R. L. Gridley's (TVA) letter to NRC dated October 2, 1987, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) - Detailed Control Room Design Review (DCRDR) - Summary Report"

During the week of November 14, 1988, NRC performed an in-process audit of the WBN DCRDR program. We understand the results of this audit are forthcoming.

As discussed during the audit and in reference 1, TVA requests the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Appendix D commitments be superseded by the WBN DCRDR summary report (reference 2). The preliminary design assessment, which provided the basis for the SER Appendix D, was an interim corrective action plan until the DCRDR could be performed. TVA asks that this request be addressed in your audit results. Final statusing of the results of the audit, as well as the SER Appendix D commitments, is necessary for resource planning and scheduling.

There are no new commitments in this letter. If there are any questions, please telephone D. E. McCloud at (615) 365-8650.

Very truly yours,

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