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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) - LOOSE PARTS MONITORING SYSTEM (LPMS)
(TAC 77177)

As discussed in a July 24, 1990 telephone conversation with P. S. Tam, NRC Senior Project Manager for WBN, TVA is committing to submit a report to the NRC on the LPMS. The report will contain the results of the preoperational test and the alert level setting of the LPMS and will be submitted to NRC within 90 days following completion of the startup test program. As discussed, this commitment will allow removal of License Condition 42 as described in Supplement 3 to the WBN Safety Evaluation Report (SSER3).

Also, please be advised that TVA intends to incorporate the technical specification portion of the LPMS, as described in SSER3, into the Technical Requirements Manual. This is consistent with the information provided in Enclosure 3 of the April 17, 1990 TVA to NRC letter concerning the WBN Technical Specifications.

A summary of the commitments made in this submittal is provided in the enclosure.

If there are any questions, please telephone Martin C. Bryan at (615) 365-8819.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure
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Enclosure

TVA will submit to the NRC within 90 days following completion of the startup test program, the results of the preoperational test and the alert level setting of the Loose Parts Monitoring System.