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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) - UNITS 1 AND 2 - GENERIC LETTER 90-06,
RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 70, POWER-OPERATED RELIEF VALVE AND BLOCK
VALVE RELIABILITY, AND GENERIC ISSUE 94, ADDITIONAL LOW-TEMPERATURE
OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION FOR LIGHT-WATER REACTORS (TAC NOS. 77393, 77394,
77469, 77470, AND 76742)

This letter provides clarification of TVA's position for WBN concerning
Item (2) of your letter to Oliver D. Kingsley dated January 9, 1991.

In TVA's response for WBN to the subject generic letter, TVA stated that
it is our intent to license WBN with the Restructured Standard Technical
Specifications (RSTS) that are being jointly developed by the industry
and NRC in accordance with the Commission's Interim Policy Statement on
Technical Specifications Improvement. The current draft RSTS has
technical content which differs from that described in Enclosure A of
Generic Letter 90-06. TVA will implement the NRC staff's requirements
via the Restructured Standard Technical Specifications and can make no
explicit commitment to Generic Letter 90-06 in regard to technical
specifications at this time.

No commitments are identified in this letter. If you have any questions
concerning this matter, please telephone M. C. Bryan at (615)/365-8819.

Very truly yours,

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