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Recent management and organizational changes at WBN have significantly changed the manner in which work is now accomplished at the site. Wide-ranging measures have been taken to improve overall work quality and ensure the effectiveness of the corrective action process. Among the changes are those designed to strengthen site verification processes, including the development of a Program for Assurance of Completion and Assurance of Quality (PAC/AQ). In view of these changes, the function performed by the Watts Bar Program Team is no longer necessary.

Before being discontinued, the Watts Bar Program Team issued a closure report providing its conclusions and recommendations regarding the continued implementation of WBN corrective actions. The Program Team's recommendations will be tracked to closure under PAC/AQ. A copy of the Program Team's report has been provided to the NRC Resident Inspector.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at (615) 751-8682.

Very truly yours,

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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

DISCONTINUANCE OF WBN PROGRAM TEAM

Recommendations from the Watts Bar Program Team Closure Report will be tracked to closure under the Program for Assurance of Completion and Assurance of Quality (PAC/AQ).