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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 - NUREG-0737, ITEM III.D.1.1 -  
INTEGRITY OF SYSTEMS OUTSIDE CONTAINMENT

This letter provides a correction to TVA's letter dated October 4, 1984. The error in that letter was identified by TVA in the Design Baseline Verification Program (DBVP) review. To correct TVA's response, the third paragraph of the enclosure to that letter is being revised to read as follows:

An additional review was conducted with regard to the North Anna 1 incident, and a similar relief path was found. The WBN design routes the overpressure relief from the volume control tank to the Chemical Volume Control System (CVCS) holdup tank in the Auxiliary Building. Other relief paths from high pressure systems vent back into containment to the pressurizer relief tank. This configuration is acceptable because tanks containing radioactivity in the Radwaste System and the CVCS, including the holdup tank, vent to a contained release path that is continuously monitored.

TVA does not consider the above revision to significantly modify the intent of the referenced letter since those paths are within a contained, monitored system. No commitments are identified by this letter. If you have any questions, please telephone G. L. Pannell at (615) 365-1550.

Sincerely,

  
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