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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) - UNIT 1 - REVISION 4 TO CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM (CAP) PLAN FOR THE REPLACEMENT ITEMS PROGRAM (PIECE PARTS)

Enclosed is the revised Replacement Items Program (RIP) Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for WBN Unit 1 (Enclosure 1). This CAP has been updated considerably from previous revisions to indicate an increased scope of work based on a better understanding of the number of piece parts involved and the results of work activities already accomplished. It explains RIP interfaces with related programs such as the Materials Improvement Project, Procurement Engineering Group, and the Bulk Items Procurement Review. It incorporates lessons learned from a similar program at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN), especially the generic dedication concerns expressed by NRC's letter from Peter S. Tam to Oliver D. Kingsley dated February 11, 1991. It reduces the number of items being accepted by generic processes and incorporates the latest methodology from Electrical Power Research Institute (EPRI), Nuclear Utility Management and Resources Committee (NUMARC), and NRC Generic Letter 91-05 into the logic developed for the acceptance. TVA is confident that effective implementation of this CAP will resolve deficiencies with procurement of safety-related replacement items.

To facilitate the NRC staff's review, Enclosure 2 provides applicable procedures for the Replacement Items Project, Materials Improvement Program, and Procurement Engineering Group.

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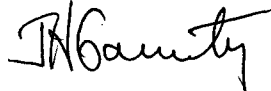
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TVA would be glad to discuss the CAP changes with the staff in a meeting or conference call at the staff's earliest convenience. Should there be any questions on this information, please contact P. L. Pace at (615) 365-1824.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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