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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of the Application of Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket Nos. 50-390 50-391

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNITS 1 AND 2 - SAFETY-RELATED HVAC DUCT WELDING - WBRD-50-390/87-09 AND WBRD-50-391/87-09 - EXTENSION OF REPORT SCHEDULE

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC Region II Inspector Gordon Hunegs on March 12, 1987, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e), as SCRs WBN MEB 8721 and MEB 8722. Our first interim report was submitted to NRC on April 16, 1987, with a commitment to provide our next report on or about January 15, 1988. At the present time, TVA is reevaluating the corrective action methodology for determining the appropriate examination and testing to ensure HVAC ductwork integrity. We expect to submit our next report on or about April 15, 1988.

If there are any questions, please telephone R. D. Schulz at (615) 365-8527.

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