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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 - PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL
BINDING OF GATE VALVES - WBRD-50-390/91-29 AND WBRD-50-391/91-29 - SCHEDULE
REVISION

On November 13, 1991, TVA submitted a final report to NRC for the subject deficiency. The deficiency involved applicability of INPO SOER 84-7, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Gate Valves," to WBN Units 1 and 2. Unit 1 corrective actions included a commitment to perform valve specific evaluations, issue any required design change notices, and implement any required field modifications by September 28, 1992.

The Unit 1 valve specific evaluations were completed and Design Change Notice M-18044-A was issued on March 26, 1992. The design change notice called for field modifications to five valves in System 63, "Safety Injection System," and four valves in System 74, "Residual Heat Removal System."

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The purpose of this letter is to modify the date for implementing field changes to the affected Unit 1 gate valves from September 28, 1992 to prior to performing preoperational testing for Systems 63 and 74. This change was discussed with the Region II staff on September 28, 1992.

If there are any questions, please telephone P. L. Pace at (615) 365-1824.

Very truly yours,



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