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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - STATUS OF LICENSED OPERATORS AT WATTS BAR

Representatives from the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant met on September 12, 1990, at the NRC's Region II office to discuss the status of currently licensed operators at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. A list of attendees, a meeting summary, and a copy of your handout are enclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by B. A. Wilson)

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Meeting Summary
3. Handout

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ENCLOSURE 1

LIST OF ATTENDEES

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ENCLOSURE 2

MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting was held at the NRC's Region II office with representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority on September 12, 1990, to discuss the status of licensed operators at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. The Watts Bar Plant Manager made an opening statement addressing the administration of initial type exams to currently licensed operators at Watts Bar. Specific topics concerning currently licensed operators and plans to license additional operators at Watts Bar were discussed. Watts Bar presented a proposed schedule for administering initial type exams to currently licensed operators. Included in the schedule were plans to license more operators at Watts Bar. The Chief, TVA Projects, closed the meeting by thanking TVA for the presentation, and stated that we had no major problems with the proposal, but that the schedule for the examinations would be the subject of further discussions.

Proposed Agenda
September 12, 1990
TVA Meeting With USNRC, Region 2
Atlanta, Georgia

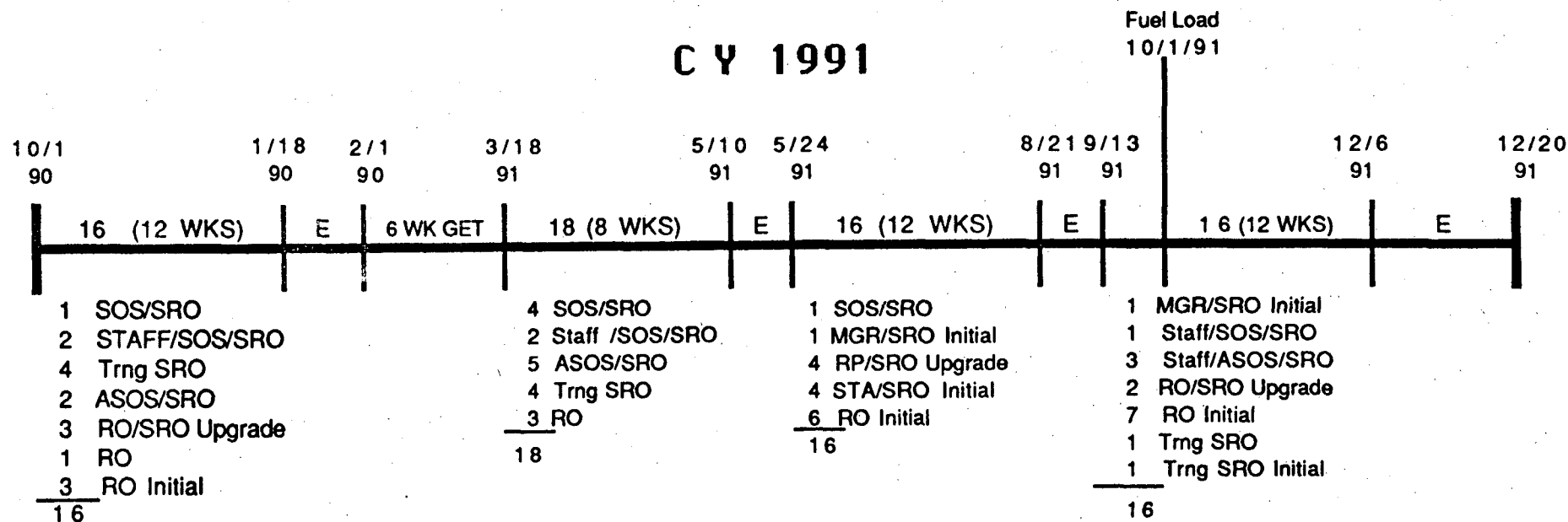
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Subject: NRC DECISION TO ADMINISTER INITIAL EXAMS TO LICENSED OPERATORS AT
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)

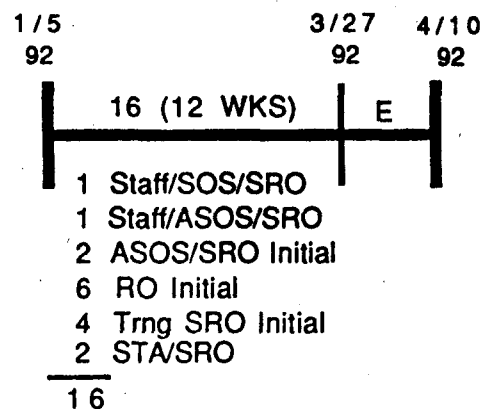
1. General Discussion of TVAs Concurrence.
2. Current situation:
 - 43 existing licenses
 - 39 new license candidates
 - 9 SRO upgrades
 - plant schedule competing priorities (training, procedures, plant operations, startup training, continuing training for licensed personnel (INPO).
 - staffing impacts
 - training focused on crews and ES601 format
3. Issues we had to factor into our decisions:
 - meet the intent of NRCs request under NUREG 1021
 - need to suspend requal 10/90-9/91 (competing priorities)
 - mismatch of the requal year and the national exam schedule
 - exam format differences from previous training
 - crew training focus different from initial exam focus
 - initial/upgrade/licensed personnel examining at same time
 - pre 1982 licenses and GFE requirement
 - schedule for exams and planned fuel load date
4. Plan:
 - training and exam schedule
 - suspend 1990 requal and change 1992 requal year
 - all "plant operations" crew personnel to be examined BFL
 - remainder examined by March 1990 (national exam scheduled)
5. Logistics:
 - GFE
 - initial candidates with existing license
 - 598 submission
 - JPMs
 - exam bank
 - required notices/submittals
 - option for instructors
6. Review of actions.

PROPOSED WBN INITIAL NRC EXAM SCHEDULE

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