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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert J. Giardina
Technical Specifications Branch
Division of Operational Events Assessment

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: WATTS BAR UNIT 1 -- NATURAL CIRCULATION
TESTING, WAIVER FROM CERTAIN PROPOSED TECH.
SPEC. REQUIREMENTS (TAC 63603 and 76742)

By letter dated May 30, 1984, the applicant requested that certain requirements in the proposed Technical Specifications be waived during some natural circulation tests. This request has been reviewed by the then Core Performance Branch which issued a memorandum dated July 26, 1985 (see enclosure) approving the waiver.

It does not appear appropriate for me to issue the waiver in any way since there is no existing effective TS on Watts Bar as of today. Please, however, incorporate the approved waiver in the TS where appropriate. Since TS development is conducted in open meetings, this document and its enclosure will be put in the PDR.

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