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U.S. Buclear Regulatory Commission Region II Attn: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900 Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Dr. Grace:

[TVA certified the readiness for fuel loading of Watts Bar Unit 1 in letters to you dated February 20 and April 5, 1985. Since that time TVA has concluded that Watts Bar Unit 1 is not ready for fuel loading, but t't these aforementioned letters were never rescinded.

The purpose of this letter is to rescind our February 20 and April 5, 1985 correspondence and also reconfirms the statement made by the TVA Board, in the revised Corporate Nuclear Performance Plan, that TVA is not seeking an operating license for Watts Bar Unit 1 at this time.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Hr. James Taylor, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Huclear Regulatory Company Washington, D.C. 20555

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