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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1  
Facility Operating License No. NPF-90  
NRC Docket No. 50-390

Subject: **Request for Extension Regarding License Amendment Request...  
Submission Date and Response to Request for Additional  
Information Related to Carbon Dioxide Fire Suppression System  
(TAC No. ME0876)**

- References:
1. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Withdrawal of Denial of Non-Cited Violation 05000390/2008005-04, 'Carbon Dioxide System in Fire Area 48 Failed to Meet Design Criterion'," dated August 25, 2009.
  2. Letter from NRC to TVA, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 – Request for Additional Information Regarding Request for Correction to NUREG-0847, Supplement 18, Related to Carbon Dioxide Fire Suppression System (TAC No. ME0876)," dated July 15, 2009.

By letter dated August 25, 2009 (Reference 1), the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) committed to submit a license amendment request in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90 to modify license condition 2.F of Facility Operating License No. NPF-90. In addition, TVA committed to address the information requested by the NRC in its July 15, 2009, request for additional information (Reference 2) as part of the aforementioned license amendment request. As agreed during a telephone discussion between J. G. Lamb of the NRC and K. E. Casey of TVA, on September 28, 2009, TVA will submit the requested additional information as part of the license amendment request by October 30, 2009.

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If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Casey at 423-751-8523.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Krich', written in a cursive style.

R. M. Krich  
Vice President  
Nuclear Licensing

cc:

Regional Administrator – Region II  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Watts Bar Nuclear Plant