December 3, 2009

LICENSEE: Tennessee Valley Authority

FACILITY: Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1.

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 1, 2009, PRE-APPLICATION MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY REGARDING PROPOSED ALLOWED OUTAGE TIME ONE-TIME EXTENSION FOR THE CHILLER UPGRADE PROJECT AT WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

On December 1, 2009, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the TVA's pre-application proposed allowed outage time (AOT) one-time extension amendment request for a chiller upgrade project at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), Unit 1.

A list of attendees is provided in Enclosure 1 and TVA's handouts provided at the meeting are included in Enclosure 2.

TVA gave a brief presentation including introductions, purpose of the pre-application meeting, the reason for the need for a chiller upgrade project, the plan for accomplishing the chiller upgrade project, and the proposed schedule for the chiller upgrade project.

TVA needs to replace the Train-A and Train-B Main Control Room (MCR) chillers and the Shutdown Board Room (SDBR) chillers due to Executive Order 13148 that requires all Federal Agencies to phase out procurement of Class 1 ozone-depleting refrigerants by December 31, 2010 (R-11 used in SDBR Chillers) and Clean Air Act requires production of R-22 refrigerant to be phased out by 2020 (MCR chillers).

TVA plans to perform the Chiller Upgrade Project in three phases. Phase 1 will be the replacement of Train-B SDBR chiller beginning on October 1, 2010, during WBN Unit 1 operation, and the Phase 1 work is estimated to take approximately 55 days. Phase 2 will be the replacement of Train-B MCR chiller beginning approximately December 1, 2010, during WBN Unit 1 operation, and the Phase 2 work is estimated to take approximately 62 days. Phase 3 will be the replacement of Train-A SDBR and MCR chillers beginning on October 1, 2011, during WBN Unit 1 operation, and the Phase 3 work is estimated to take approximately 68 days. TVA plans to complete all phases of the chiller upgrade project by December 20, 2011.

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TVA plans to submit the proposed amendment request by December 18, 2009, and TVA plans to request NRC approval by December 1, 2010.

No members of the public attended this meeting. There were no public comments received.

Please direct any inquiries to John G. Lamb, Senior Project Manager at (301) 415-3100 or jgl1@NRC.gov.

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RidsNrrDssScrb
RDennig, NRR/DSS/SCVB
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Meeting Summary Accession No.: ML093360025
Handout Accession No.: Enclosure 2: ML093370027 NRC-001

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REGARDING PROPOSED ALLOWED OUTAGE TIME ONE-TIME EXTENSION

FOR THE CHILLER UPGRADE PROJECT

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

DECEMBER 1, 2009

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