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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2
Construction Permit No. CPPR-92
NRC Docket No. 50-391

Subject: Change to Commitment Date Regarding Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Related to Overall Integrated Plan in Response to the Commission Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (Order Number EA-12-051) (TAC Nos. MF0951 and MF1178)

Reference:

1. Letter from TVA to NRC, "Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Related to Overall Integrated Plan in Response to the Commission Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (Order Number EA-12-051) (TAC Nos. MF0951 and MF1178)," dated September 6, 2013
2. Letter from NRC to TVA, "Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 - Interim Staff Evaluation and Request for Additional Information Regarding the Overall Integrated Plan for Implementation of Order EA-12-051, Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (TAC Nos. MF0951 and MF1178)," dated October 24, 2013

On September 6, 2013, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted a response to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for additional information (RAI) related to the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) overall integrated plan for implementation of Order EA-12-051, Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (Reference 1). In Reference 1, TVA was unable to provide answers to seven of the RAI questions until a design change package was issued, but committed to provide responses to those questions by October 31, 2013.

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On October 24, 2013, the NRC issued the WBN Interim Staff Evaluation and additional RAIs regarding the overall integrated plan for implementation of Order EA-12-051, Reliable Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation (Reference 2). The additional RAIs provided in Reference 2 include the seven unanswered RAI questions identified in Reference 1. The due date for responding to Reference 2 is November 22, 2013. After a discussion with the NRC Project Manager for WBN, it was agreed that it would be acceptable for TVA to provide to the NRC the seven RAI responses not provided in Reference 1 by November 22, 2013, the due date requested by the NRC in Reference 2.

The purpose of this letter is to revise the commitment date in Reference 1 from October 31, 2013, to November 22, 2013, the RAI response due date requested in Reference 2. This letter contains no other new or revised commitments.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Kevin Casey at (423) 751-8523.

Respectfully,



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