



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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LICENSEE: Tennessee Valley Authority

FACILITY: Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 16, 2019, PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING WITH TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY REGARDING FUTURE LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR ONE-TIME TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE FOR THE ESSENTIAL RAW COOLING WATER SYSTEM (EPID L-2018-LRM-0093)

On January 16, 2019, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA, the licensee) at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss TVA's planned submittal of a license amendment request to revise the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN), Unit 2, Technical Specifications. The proposed change would extend, on a one-time basis, the completion time for restoring an essential raw cooling water system train to operable status while Unit 2 is in operation and Unit 1 is defueled. The proposed change is needed to support planned Unit 1 electrical system maintenance. The meeting notice and agenda, dated December 13, 2018, are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML18348A968. A list of attendees is provided in the Enclosure.

The licensee presented information on the purpose of the proposed amendment, an overview of affected systems, the proposed technical specification changes, a brief technical evaluation, regulatory precedents, and the proposed schedule for the amendment request. The presentation is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML19018A007.

The NRC staff questioned the licensee about the scope of the planned electrical maintenance, compensatory measures that would be implemented during the maintenance period, and asked several clarifying questions about the proposed technical specification changes. The staff also asked whether the licensee intended to submit the proposed amendment as a risk-informed change.

TVA provided clarifying information about the scope of the planned maintenance, compensatory measures, and the proposed changes. The licensee stated that it would consider modifying the amendment application to address the staff's questions. The licensee stated that it did not intend to submit the application as a risk-informed change; but would consider inclusion of risk insights in the application.

No members of the public attended the meeting and no Public Meeting Feedback forms were received. No regulatory decisions were made during the meeting.

Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-6020, or Robert.Schaaf@nrc.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Schaaf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

Enclosure: List of Attendees

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