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**To:** Wells, Russell Douglas  
**Subject:** Change of Completion Date for Review of Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, License Amendment Request to Apply Temperature Adjustment to Growth Rate Calculation (EPID L-2021-LLA-0026)

Dear Mr. Wells:

By letter dated February 25, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML21056A623), Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (Watts Bar), Unit 2. The proposed amendment would revise the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant dual-unit Updated Final Safety Analysis Report to apply a temperature adjustment to the growth rate calculation used to determine the end-of-cycle distribution of indications of axial outside diameter stress corrosion cracking at tube support plates in support of the Watts Bar, Unit 2 operational assessment.

By email dated March 10, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21074253), I informed you of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) results of the acceptance review. In that email, I stated that the NRC staff's estimated level of effort would be 250 hours and that it could complete the review by May 19, 2021, which is TVA's requested date. The completion date was based on the issuance of a request for additional information (RAI) by April 2, 2021, and a response from TVA by April 16, 2021. During a clarification call regarding the draft RAI, TVA requested a 30-day response time. Subsequently, TVA requested an additional 2 weeks to respond to the RAI in order to consider the results of causal analysis. The NRC staff did not object to the additional 2 week request. As a result of these circumstances, the NRC now estimates that it can complete its review by June 30, 2021. If circumstances change, I will communicate the status and any changes in the estimated level of effort or completion date and the reason for the change.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1627.

Sincerely,  
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