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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of)
Tennessee Valley Authority)

Docket No.50-390

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - RESPONSE TO NRC
REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY (RIS) 2001-08 - OPERATING REACTOR
LICENSING ACTION ESTIMATES**

This letter provides TVA's response to the subject RIS dated April 2, 2001, which requested licensees to estimate the number of licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 and in FY 2002. Accordingly, TVA estimates that there will be nine action requests for the remainder of FY 2001 and approximately ten action requests in FY 2002 for WBN. One of the FY 2001 action requests involving tritium production for the Department of Energy will classify as a complex review.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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