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Tennessee Valley Authority
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - WATTS
BAR DOCKET NOS. 50-390 AND 50-391

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS - WATT BAR DOCKET NOS. 50-390 AND 50-391

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. P. Pace of your staff and Mr. P. Fredrickson of this office on May 29, 2001, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for July 17, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Watts Bar facility. During the meeting, we recognize you may have information you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The location of the meeting will be at the Watts Bar Nuclear Training Center, Classroom 19, Nuclear Plant Road, Spring City, TN. 37381 State and local government officials have been invited to the Annual Assessment Meeting.

A separate meeting will be held with these officials at the same location in Classroom 11, shortly after the conclusion of the Annual Assessment Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the regulatory role of the NRC, the role of the Watts Bar resident inspectors and the avenues that are available to bring concerns to the NRC. Both these meetings are open meetings per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (September 20, 2000; 59 FR 48340).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4530.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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