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Tennessee Valley Authority
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SUBJECT: REACTOR AND SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATIONS
WATTS BAR - 50-390/2002-301

Dear Mr. Scalice:

During the NRC Region II Training Manager's Conference held at the Region II office, a change in the licensing operating examination date was requested by Randy Evans of your staff. In a telephone conversation on July 10, 2002, between Mr. Jack Cox, Nuclear Training Manager and Mr. Lee Miller, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were confirmed for the administration of licensing operating examination at Watts Bar during the week of December 9, 2002. Following the call to Mr. Cox, Mr. Terry Newman called requesting the date of the written examination to change from November 25 to November 26, 2002.

This letter formally documents the change in the administration of licensing examinations at Watts Bar from the week of December 2, 2002 to the week of December 9, 2002 for the operating examination and the written examination from November 25 to November 26, 2002. The date of the on-site preparatory week remains the week of November 11, 2002.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Steven D. Rose at (404) 562-4609, (Internet E-mail: SDR2@NRC.GOV), Lee R. Miller at (404) 562-4676, (Internet E-mail: LRM@NRC.GOV), or myself at (404) 562-4638, (Internet E-mail: MEE@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

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