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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of )  
Tennessee Valley Authority )

Docket No. 50-390

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) - UNIT 1 - TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATION (TS) CHANGE NO. TS-02-13 - ROBUST FUEL ASSEMBLY  
(RFA)-2 UPGRADE - RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION (RAI) (TAC-MB7746)**

Reference: TVA Letter to NRC, "WBN - UNIT 1 - Technical Specification (TS) Change No. TS-02-13 - Revise Section 5.9.5 to Incorporate Analytical Methods for Robust Fuel Assembly (RFA)-2 Upgrade," February 14, 2003.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a response to NRC's RAI concerning the subject TS amendment request, as discussed in a teleconference with NRC Staff on May 1, 2003. The Staff's questions and TVA's responses are provided in Enclosure 1 (Proprietary) and Enclosure 2 (Non-proprietary).

Enclosure 3 provides a Westinghouse "Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure," and an accompanying affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information.

The above affidavit sets forth the basis on which the requested information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission, and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, TVA requests that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

Correspondence with respect to the copyright or proprietary aspects of the Westinghouse information listed above, or the supporting affidavit, should reference CAW-03-1646 and should be addressed to H. A. Sepp, Manager of Regulatory Compliance and Plant Licensing, Westinghouse Electric Company, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

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There are no regulatory commitments associated with this submittal. If you have any questions about this proposed change, please contact me at (423) 365-1824.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. L. Pace', with a stylized, looping initial 'P'.

P. L. Pace  
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Enclosures

1. "Responses to the NRC Request for Additional Information on the RFA-2 Licensing Submittal (WBN-TS-02-13) for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant," May 28, 2003 (Proprietary).
2. "Responses to the NRC Request for Additional Information on the RFA-2 Licensing Submittal (WBN-TS-02-13) for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant," May 28, 2003 (Non-proprietary).
3. Westinghouse letter "Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure," (CAW-03-1646), May 29, 2003.

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