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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of  
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Docket No. 50-390

**WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) UNIT 1 - NRC REGULATORY ISSUE  
SUMMARY (RIS) 2003-14 - PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR  
LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

RIS 2003-14 was released by NRC on August 27, 2003, and requested information regarding WBN's projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The information requested by NRC was defined on Form 536. The enclosure to this letter addresses NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for WBN.

There are no regulatory commitments in this submittal and should there be questions regarding this letter, please telephone me at (423) 365-1824.

Sincerely,

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# Enclosure

## Operator Licensing Examination Data (Data as defined on NRC Form 536)

<b>FACILITY</b>  WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT				<b>NRC REGION</b>  II				
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY04	CY05	CY06	CY07				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	0				
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY04	CY05	CY06	CY07				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	0	8	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	0	5	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	3	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES	7/26 - 7/30		6/11 - 6/15					
PRIMARY DATE								
ALTERNATE DATE								
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY04				CY05			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0