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Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Karl W. Singer  
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY - HUMAN PERFORMANCE SUBSTANTIVE  
CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES - WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT - DOCKET  
NOS.: 50-390, 50-391

Dear Mr. Singer:

This refers to the meeting conducted at your staff's request at the Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 18, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting's purpose was to discuss Watts Bar's actions with respect to human performance cross-cutting issues. Enclosed are a list of attendees and the presentation handout used by your staff.

The discussions included the following topics: the Top Ten Plan to Improve Human Performance and the Operations Improvement Plan. The meeting was candid and informative and provided useful insight into your staff's response to the substantive cross-cutting issue in Human Performance that we raised in our August 30, 2005 Mid-Cycle Assessment Letter. The meeting did not result in specific action items or decisions.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4520.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees  
2. Handout - Watts Bar Nuclear Plant - Crosscutting Issues - Human Performance

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