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Mr. Bryan:

By letter dated March 17, 2015, Tennessee Valley Authority, submitted a request to use an alternative Edition and Addenda of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant (WBN) Unit 2 Containment Inservice Inspection (CISI) Program. The CISI Program applicable to WBN Unit 2 is the ASME Code Class MC (Metallic Containment) components for the initial 120-month inspection interval. The proposed alternative requests the use of the 2007 Edition with 2008 Addenda of ASME Code Section XI per 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2) as conditioned by 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2)(ix) on the date 12 months prior to Full-Power Licensing of WBN Unit 2.

Based on a review of this request for an alternative for technical sufficiency, it is determined that the construction permit holder has provided adequate information for conducting a detailed technical review regarding the use of an alternative Edition and Addenda of ASCE Code Section XI for the WBN Unit 2 CISI Program. It should be noted that additional information may be needed (via RAI) in support of the NRC's safety evaluation.

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