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EA 99-115

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Scalice
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT
CONFERENCE WATTS BAR - DOCKET NOS. 50-390, 50-391

Dear Mr. Scalice:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. M. Burzynski of your staff and Mr. G. Belisle of this office on February 29, 2000, concerning a predecisional enforcement conference which has been scheduled for April 14, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the apparent willful failures to promptly identify and correct a condition adverse to quality involving defective ice condenser basket screws and to follow procedures during the close out of Watts Bar Problem Evaluation Report WBPER950246. The location of the meeting will be at NRC Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia, in Suite 24T20. This meeting is a closed meeting as per Section V of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600. This meeting is closed because the apparent violations are based on the findings of an NRC Office of Investigation Report which has not been publically released.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. G. Belisle at (404) 562-4667.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Paul E. Fredrickson, Chief
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