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AGENDA

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) PUBLIC MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 2002

**NRC's Safety and Environmental Evaluations of Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's)
License Amendment Requests for Tritium Production
at Watts Bar and Sequoyah**

The focus of tonight's meeting is to explain the results of the NRC's Environmental Assessments and Safety Evaluations of TVA's license amendment requests for Watts Bar and Sequoyah and to answer questions from members of the public.

- 6:00 p.m. Open House
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome, Meeting Format and Ground Rules
Francis ("Chip") Cameron, Meeting Facilitator
- 6:40 p.m. Opening Comments
Herbert Berkow, Director, Project Directorate II
- 6:45 p.m. NRC's Environmental Assessments and Safety Evaluations of TVA's
License Amendment Requests for Watts Bar and Sequoyah
Mark Padovan
Lead Project Manager for Tritium Production
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Discussion
- 7:45 p.m. Technical Specification Changes for Watts Bar and Sequoyah
Ron Hernan
Senior Project Manager for Sequoyah
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Discussion
- 8:15 p.m. Discussion of Any Remaining Issues
- 9:30 p.m. Adjourn

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PRESENTATION SLIDES

OCTOBER 30, 2002 PUBLIC MEETING

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Attachment 2

NRC's October 30, 2002, Public Meeting in Dayton, Tennessee
 Regarding NRC'S Safety Evaluations of Tennessee Valley Authority's
 License Amendment Request for Tritium Production at Watts Bar and Sequoyah

List of Attendees

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
Steve Sohinki	DOE
Max Clausen	DOE
Phil Harris	TVA
Mark Burzynski	TVA
Jim Chardos	TVA
Ricky Stockton	TVA
Mark Padovan	NRC/NRR
Herbert Berkow	NRC/NRR
Allen Howe	NRC/NRR
Ronald Hernan	NRC/NRR
Chip Cameron	NRC/OGC
Ann Hodgdon	NRC/OGC
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Beverly Clayton	NRC/NRR
Ken Clark	NRC/Region II
Jonathan Bartley	NRC/Region II
James Reece	NRC/Region II
David Pond	TVA
Paul Pace	TVA
Jim Flanigan	TVA
Frank Koontz	Watts Bar Engineer
Craig Faulkner	Watts Bar Operations
Gerald Sorensen	Pacific NW National Laboratory
Kathy Helms-Hughes	<i>Elizabethton Star</i>
Elizabeth Flanagan	State of Tennessee
Tony Finnell	Meigs Emergency Management Agency
Betty Hamby	Athens-McMinn Emergency Management Agency
Billy Cranfield	Emergency Management Agency
John Carpenter	<i>The Herald-News</i>
Ann P. Harris	Local Resident
John Johnson	Katuah Earth First
Angela C. Walker	Katuah Earth First
Doug Vaughan	Katuah Earth First
Jim Hickey	FSRX
Theresa Brown	Rhea Government
Natilie Hamilton	Katuah Earth First
Thomas L. Foote	Reverend, Concerned Citizen
Andy Fazio	Family, Concerned Citizen
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List of Attendees (Continued)

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Andrew & Robin Kervin	<i>Herald-News-Dayton</i>
Mark & Brenda Hamon	State of Tennessee
Sean McCombs	<i>Chattanooga-Free Press</i>
Sue Mackey	Citizen
David Oamicy	Citizen
Art Boyd	Resident
Lanny Boyd	Resident
Corky Allen	Intertribal Sacred Land Trust, Inc., President
Judy Fox	Intertribal Sacred Land Trust, Inc.
Amanda Womac	Katuah Earth First
Robby Kee	Resident
Gilbert Everett	Katuah Earth First
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Several unidentified members of the public also attended.

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