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March 10, 2016

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Kenneth Weisz  
Watershed Representative  
Reservoir Land Use and Permitting  
260 Interchange Park Drive  
Lenoir City, TN 37772-5664

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. Weisz:

**Watts Bar Interagency Working Group Review - RLR#276216, TVA Tract No. XWBR-126 TRM 537R**

As per your request, the Watts Bar Interagency Working Group has had the opportunity to review sediment contamination data relative to lake bottom sediments and near shore sediments at the location of the proposed project at TRM 537R, TVA Tract No. XWBR-126.

Sediment data collected near the location of the proposed project indicates low concentrations of radionuclide contamination below the action level of concern (approximately 11 pCi/g of Cesium 137) for exposure to sediments in Watts Bar Reservoir which was established by the DOE CERCLA Remedial Investigation risk analysis. The reported and reviewed values are below the risk based action level of concern.

Based on this review and subsequent determination of the Working Group, the Tennessee Valley Authority will now proceed with the normal processing of your permit application.

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Questions or comments concerning the contents of this letter should be directed to Randy Young at the above address or by phone at (865) 220-6584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy C. Young". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Randy C. Young, Chairman  
Watts Bar Interagency Working Group

cc Dennis Mayton - DOE  
Jeffrey Crane - EPA  
Cathy Elliot - USCOE  
Chris Cooper - TVA