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PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS (NRC
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-98-023 AND INSPECTION
REPORT NOS. 50-390, 391/99-06)

Dear Mr. Casto:

I have recently been informed that the NRC wishes to meet with me as part of TVA's predecisional enforcement conference to be held as a result of the subject NRC Office of Investigations (OI) report. I cooperated fully with the NRC OI investigator during his investigation and spoke with him on two separate occasions; during an initial interview session in which a court reporter was present, as well as a follow-up interview session which was recorded by the OI investigator on a cassette recorder. I also spoke with a representative of the NRC from their Inspector Generals office at my office in Chattanooga on one occasion. However, a court reporter was not present and only notes were taken by him during that meeting. In order for me to be able to fully prepare for the upcoming predecisional enforcement conference, I request copies of the transcripts of both of those interview sessions and also any notes that may have been taken by the representative from the Inspector General office.

For the same reasons it is important for me to review my own interview results, it is essential that I also review any other transcribed interviews conducted as part of the OI investigation which address me or my involvement in the subject matter of the investigation or this enforcement. I understand that it may be necessary to redact portions of those interviews in order to protect personal information. However, given the subject matter of the enforcement and the importance of my being able to participate meaningfully in the enforcement process, it is absolutely essential that I review all of the facts and circumstances being considered by NRC which involve me, and that I be able to do so before the conference takes place.

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It would also be of great assistance to me to be able to review the full contents of the OI report prior to the enforcement conference. I understand from TVA's licensing staff that such a request has already been made in connection with this and previous enforcement actions, and that these requests have been denied by the NRC. Nonetheless, it is at all possible to obtain a copy of that report at this time, I respectfully ask NRC to reconsider its decision and provide a copy of that report to me as well.

Thank you for considering my requests.

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