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CONFIRMATION OF PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE  
ARRANGEMENTS (NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-98-023  
AND NRC 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, Mr. Gary Claxton, 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, as I recall, was not recorded by Mr. Claxton. In order for me to be able to fully prepare for the upcoming predecisional enforcement conference, I request copies of the transcripts of my first interview session, as well as any notes made by Mr. Claxton during my second interview session.

Part of my conversation with Mr. Claxton during my second interview session included references to an earlier interview I had with an investigator from NRC's Office of Inspector General, whose name I recall as Mr. Ron Fields. Mr. Claxton referred to the notes which Mr. Fields made during my earlier interview, and it would be extremely helpful for me to have these interview notes as well so that I may adequately prepare for the enforcement conference.

For the same reasons it is important for me to review the results of my own interviews with the NRC, it is essential that I also review any other transcribed interviews conducted as part of OI's 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

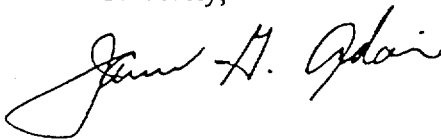
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facts and circumstances being considered by NRC which involve me, and that I be able to do so before the conference takes place.

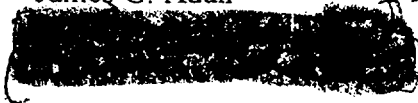
It would also be of great assistance to me to be able to review the full contents of the OI report prior to the enforcement conference. I understand from TVA's licensing staff that such a request has already been made in connection with this and previous enforcement actions, and that these requests have been denied by NRC. Nonetheless, if 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.

Please send copies of the above-requested materials to the address listed below.

Sincerely,



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