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February 6, 1997

Mr. Curtis C. Overall
3533 Ozark Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37312

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION REPORT RII-96-A-0249

Dear Mr. Overall:

This letter refers to your February 5, 1997, phone call and to our previous conversation of January 31, 1997, regarding concerns you initially expressed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Senior Resident Inspector on December 16, 1996. Your concerns dealt with licensee's maintenance of the Watts Bar Unit 1 ice condenser. I am of the belief that I sent you an acknowledgment letter of your concerns dated January 14, 1997. However, you have not received it. Enclosed is a copy of my January 14, 1997, letter to you. I apologize for the inconvenience.

In addition, please note that there was a recent change within the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) offices assigned to investigate allegations of discriminatory action. Effective February 3, 1997, the responsible office for investigation of discriminatory violations of Section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). If you believe that you have been discriminated against for bringing safety concerns to the NRC or your former employer, you may file a complaint with OSHA. Your complaint must describe the discrimination and be filed within 180 days of the occurrence. There is a DOL-OSHA office in Nashville, Tennessee. You can contact:

Mr. David Barnhill, Acting Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA
2002 Richard Jones Road
Nashville, TN 37215-2809
Phone number: 615-781-5426
Facsimile Number: 615-781-5426

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact me by calling 1-800-577-8510 or respond in writing. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 845, Atlanta, GA 30301.

Sincerely,

Algis J. Ignatonis

Al Ignatonis,
Senior Allegations Coordinator
Enforcement and Investigation
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