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The Honorable Jim Sasser  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4201

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~~Dear Senator Sasser:~~

This is to provide you additional information about the Office of the Inspector General investigation of concerns raised by TVA employee D. R. Matthews. This is follow-up to my September 9, 1993, letter and a conversation on October 14, 1993, between Assistant Inspector General (Investigations) George T. Prosser and Kate Heatherington of your office.

As was previously mentioned in my September 9, 1993, letter, my office initiated separate employee conduct investigations of circumstances surrounding the Section 211, Energy Reorganization Act complaints of D. R. Matthews and W. F. Jocher on March 5, 1993, and July 13, 1993, respectively.

Since my initial letter to you, a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement was entered into on September 16, 1993, between Matthews and TVA. Under the terms of the agreement, Matthews received a lump sum monetary settlement and accepted a position as a Chemistry Program Manager at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. In return, Matthews agreed to release TVA and its representatives from any liability and to execute the appropriate papers to dismiss all pending proceedings against TVA.

Based on the agreement between Matthews and TVA, the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, is taking no further action regarding Matthews' complaint under the Energy Reorganization Act in view of this Agreement.

Our investigation regarding W. F. Jocher's Section 211 complaint is continuing. I will provide you a summary of our findings when the investigation is completed.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By  
William L. Hinshaw, II

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Inspector General

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